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CHILD BURNED TO DEATH IN DECOTO HOME

Fire of Unknown Origin Destroys Residence Tuesday Morning

Fire of unknown origin cremated the body of four-year-old Samuel Hernandez, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Hernandez of Decoto early Tuesday morning. The family was awakened about five o'clock to find the roof in flames and ready to fall in upon the sleeping occupants.

Four of the children and the parents escaped safely when it was discovered that the youngest was missing. Philip the eldest brother rushed back into the flaming building and carried out the child who was found still sleeping. Putting the baby down, Philip turned his attention to doing what he could to get the flames under control. A little later it was discovered that the child was missing again. Once more the brother plunged into the burning house but searched vainly for little Samuel.

Terribly burned and unable to find the baby he felt sure was in the inferno somewhere, Philip was forced out of the building by the flames and smoke and when the home had been reduced to smouldering embers the pitiful remains of the cremated child were found and taken to a Centerville undertaker.

The Decoto Fire Department answered the siren but it was too late to do any effective work before the fire was discovered by the occupants of the house.

KRAFT BALL BOYS GET REWARD FOR WINNING 1ST GAME

The International Wood Products Co. treated the Kraft Baseball team to an Italian dinner at the Florence Restaurant last Saturday evening as a reward for winning their first ball game the preceding Sunday.

Among those present were: Louie Brazil, Frank Roderick, Addison Richmond, Joe Lemos, Ben Thompson, Ernie Pimentel, Rollin Sullivan, Joe Perry, Frank Silva, Dave Janiero, Lawrence Dutra, Powers and K. Leash.

After the dinner the boys went to the Newark pavilion for the dance which was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Music was reported to be especially good and patrons are looking forward to the next event of this nature.

No game will be played Sunday, May 6.

NILES CHILDREN BRING TEACHERS MAY DAY BASKETS

May Day is celebrated in a very unique way at the Niles Grammar school, the custom having originated nobody knows when, but at least fifteen years ago, when some of the pupils thought of each class's presenting a basket of May Day fruit, flowers and candy to each member of the faculty. Consequently last Tuesday, each teacher in the Niles Grammar school was surprised with one or more baskets of goodies brought by the pupils. Another feature of the celebration is that the children have given themselves the privilege of being late to school the morning they bring the May Day baskets.

47 MEMBERS IN CENTERVILLE'S AIRPLANE CLUB

Centerville has 47 members in her club associated with the Eastbay airplane model building program and applications have been sent for membership in the Airplane Model League of America.

Officers of the Centerville club are Clement Rose, president; Joseph Rodrigues, vice-president; Eugene Freitas, secretary and John Amarant and Frank Calderia, Jr., membership committee.

Members of this organization have constructed all the various models described in The Ookland Tribune by Merrill Hamberg, secretary of the A. M. L. A. According to President Rose, the club intends to send a large representation to The Tribune flying and scale model meet to be held June 6, at the Ookland Airport..

Members of the Centerville club include Clement Rose, John Amarant, Bert Hughes, Masakie Yamashita, Eugene Preitas, George Silva, Richard Lemao, Clarence Oliveira, Joe Bernard, Clarence Correa, Elmer Puxiote, Ttatta Ushuama, Keichi Shimizu, Arthur Puxiote, Edward Matos.

Robert Bettencourt Tom Yamashita, Leonard Duarte, Joseph Rodrigues, Reginald Agna, Clarmond Oliveria, Manuel Duarte, Bob Rogers, Clarence Fugel, James Graham, Lawrence Furtado, Lawrence Cronley, Ronald Nunes, Delbert Oliveria and Jack Stevenson.

Alfred Leal, Eugene Pebulier, John Gronley, Louis Leal, Metode Nakamora, Frank Calderia, Jr., Edmund Moore, Frank Dusterberry, Billy Duarte, Tony Toris, Fred Calderia, Norman Brown, Lawrence Bunting, Vincent Pine Claud Marshel, Pasrick Pine and Louis Joseph.

MIGHT BE CHEAPER TO PLEAD GUILTY IN THE DAY TIME

It's very expensive talking to a judge in the middle of the night. At any rate, L. D. Halwick of Warm Springs will testify to that effect. Last Saturday night, or to be more exact, last Sunday morning about 12:30 a.m., Judge Allen G. Norris of Centerville was awakened from his beauty sleep by a call from Halwick who had been charged with the possession of liquor and who stated that he desired to plead guilty. The judge sleepily agreed and only charged the defendant $500 for the conversation. Maybe being the fourth offense had something to do with it.

MRS. LAURA WALTON CELEBRATES 84TH BIRTHDAY TODAY

Mrs. Laura Walton entertained with a family dinner party at the Florence restaurant Thursday in honor of her 84th birthday. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walton, and Mrs. W. W. Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Lannes Sharman, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Ellis, Mr. H H. Walton and Mrs. Laura Walton. The same group attended a theater party in San Jose Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ford Entertains Baby Hospital Group

Mrs. W. H. Ford will entertain members of Toyan Branch of the Baby Hospital Association at her home on Monday afternoon, May 14, at 2 o'clock, according to an announcement from the chairman, Mrs. James R. Whipple. It is expected that Mrs. King, new president of the association will be present.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 9—Niles Guild, church, 2 p.m.
May 10—Friendly club, Mrs. Robert Fisher, 2 p. m.
May 11—Senior Play, High School.
May 12—Benefit dance, Grammar School auditorium, Decoto.
May 14—Baby Hospital with Mrs. Ford.
May 16—Community carnival at K. Hondon Hall, Decoto.
May 27—Children's Home club, Mrs. E. T. Chadbourne.
June 6—Alvarado graduating program.

THEATER PARTY AND DINNER FOR CORRESPONDENTS

Township Register Host At House of Crane and Fulton Theater

Correspondents of The Register in the seven towns covered by the paper will be the guests of the editor at a dinner at the House of Crane and a theater party at The Fulton in the near future.

The group will include the fifteen correspondents who co-operate with the staff of The Township Register in gathering news from Niles, Centerville, Newark, Alvarado, Irvington, Mission San José and W arm Springs.

A table has been reserved in the attractive patio of the House of Crane for the dinner at 7 o'clock, after which the party will witness the performance of one of the Fulton's productions which are winning for themselves an enviable reputation with the capacity audiences which are present each week.

NINE-YEAR-OLD SHOOTS BROTHER WITH .44 RIFLE

Tony Santos, aged 18 years, of San Jose, was accidentally shot with a .44 calibre rifle last Saturday afternoon in Niles Canyon, by his nine year-old brother, Manuel. He was taken to the county hospital after emergency treatment by Dr. Chas. H. Law.

The boys were visiting at the home of friends and while alone in the house began an examination of the gun which ended with rather unfortunate but not serious results. The discharge of the gun (which was supposed to be unloaded) entered the body of Tony just over the heart, glancing from the ribs and shot upward to the shoulder blade.

TOWNSHIP BOYS TO ENTER STATE MEET

DUARTE AND ANDRADE TO TRY FOR JAVELIN AND POLE VAULT RECORDS

Coach Griffith to Accompany Boys to Meet at Selma Next Saturday; Four at North Coast Section Last Week.

Tony Duarte and Johnny Andrade will go with Coach H. J. Griffith, of Washington Union High school, to the state meet at Selma Saturday, having qualified for the contest at the North Coast Section Meet at Stanford last Saturday.

Duarte made a javelin throw of 178.11, beating his own record of last year at the North Coast Section meet of 167 and outdistancing the state throw which is 172.

Andrade tied for first place in the pole vault making 10.10 and one-half.

Ramos and Enos were also at the meet last Saturday.

Mutual Milk Ranks Highest In State Test

A bulletin has been received by the local Mutual store that in a recent test their milk passed with the highest mark. This coupled with the fact that Mutual milk is cheaper per quart than any delivered by local dairies should make it highly acceptable to housewives and worth the slight trouble of calling for it at the Niles store where prompt service and courtesy are always found.

An especially good grade of buttermilk at about half the price of sweet milk can also be procured from the Mutual store.

TOWNSHIP VOTERS SHOW UNQUESTIONABLE CHOICE FOR HOOVER DELEGATES

MRS. ROBIE IS NEW PRESIDENT COUNTRY CLUB

Thirty-five Members Attend Meeting; New Officers Installed

Mrs. Walter Robie, of Alvarado, was elected president of the Country Club of Washington Township at the meeting Tuesday afternoon, other officers elected and installed being:

Mrs. Frank Brown, of Newark, vice-president.

Mrs. August May, of Alvarado, secretary.

Mrs. W. L. McWhirter, of Centerville, re-elected treasurer.

Mrs. Harry Cushing, of Irvington, director.

Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, of Niles, elected director to fill out the two years of the un-expired term of Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Frank Dusterberry, of Centerville, financial secretary.

The constitution was amended to read that the fiscal year instead of beginning in the middle of the May meeting would begin with the board meeting before the June club meeting.

The resolution to amend the by-laws with regard to the appointment of a nominating committee was tabled.

Three new members were presented as follows: Mrs. Ben Murphy, of Niles; Mrs. J. S. Bell, of Centerville; Mrs. R. T. Stagg, of Irvington. Mrs. J. M. Williamson was elected to membership.

Mrs. Howard Chadbourne announced the two plays to be given on May 28 by the dramatic section. A play by the section will also be given at the June meeting of the club.

It was announced that at the recent district meeting of federated clubs at Alameda, out of five past-presidents remaining, the Country Club of Washington Township was represented with one—Mrs. J. E. Thane, of Niles, being present at the rainbow luncheon given in honor of the past presidents of the district.

Reports of this convention will be given at the June meeting of the club. At this time also appointment of chairmen of standing committees will be made by the new president, Mrs. Robie.

Reports of various committees were heard, the treasurer reporting $400 in the savings account and about $150 in the checking account. Mention was also made of the unusual amount of publicity the club had received during the past year. The scrap book kept by the chairman of publicity, Mrs. J. E. Townsend, was exhibited and will be placed on permanent record at the club house.

Following the business meeting, nine tables played cards after which refreshments were served. High and low prizes were awarded to each table.

ENOS DELGADO OF DECOTO INJURED AT GRAVEL PLANT

Enos Delgado of Decoto, crane brakeman at the Associated Gravel company in Niles, suffered injuries Monday morning affecting hip and spine and was taken to the Hayward General hospital by Dr. Chas. H. Law. It is feared that there may be internal injuries.

Total of 1132 Votes Cast in Township's Primary Election

Washington Township voters expressed their unquestionable preference for Hoover in the primary election held Tuesday in the various school houses, the vote standing as follows:

Hoover	688
Smith	185
Reed	35
Walsh	24
Total	1132

Voting in the districts of the township was as follows:

Alvarado.	
Hoover	102
Smith	4
Reed	0
Walsh	1
Centerville.	
Hoover	157
Smith	45
Reed	9
Walsh	4
Decoto.	
Hoover	204
Smith	21
Reed	9
Walsh	5
Irvington	
Hoover	118
Smith	21
Reed	2
Walsh	2
Niles.	
Hoover	164
Smith	48
Reed	8
Walsh	7
Newark.	
Hoover	79
Smith	26
Reed	7
Walsh	5
Mission San Jose.	
Hoover	64
Smith	20
Reed	0
Walsh	0

Local citizens are also interested in the fact that San Francisco's water bond issues both carried, there being an overwhelming majority in favor of the purchase of the Hetch-Hetchy and the Spring Valley Water projects.

It has been suggested that due to the fact that the city of San Francisco will soon be owners of the Spring Valley properties and responsible for same, she way favor the opening up and developing of a portion of this land.

Lady Maccabees Have Successful Party

One of the most successful parties ever staged by the Golden Gate Hive, Lady Maccabees, was that held at the home of Mrs. A. B. Hill in Niles canyon last week. Mrs. Mabel Clark of Niles won the potato cake, other prize winners being Gene Bascou, Emile Chiosso, Gene Young, Max Hoffman, Al Roderick, Thomas Bliss, A. Butter, Dan Marble, Mrs. Mabel L. Clarke, Cecelia Frates, Mrs. Day, Nellie Edick, Mrs. Iva Marble, Mrs. Nappi and Miss Lela Mendenhall

Among the visitors from out-of-town were Mrs. Smith, Gene Bascou, Emilie Chiosso, and Gene Young of Oakland and Max Hofmann of Sacramento.

EL MONTE—El Monte Herald installs Babcock No. 7 press.

Editorials

By Norman H. Parks
Publisher Register

MAY HIS BITE GROW SHARPER

SPEAKING of dogs—Niles has plenty.

Yet, let us not be too hard on these numerous canines, known the world over as man's best friend.

In Niles, the dog is indeed a good friend of man, and especially of man's possessions. He represents our police force. Evidently we have no other.

Dogs, of course, are dogs. Their long association with man has made them in many ways not unlike the male biped. They are boisterous, and run up and down the street making a racket when the moon is full. Man doesn't exactly RUN up and down the street when the moon is full but when he is full (of moonshine) he rides up and down the thoroughfare honking the horn of his car and making himself an infernal nuisance to those who would sleep or pursue with agility the fiery Mencken in the American Mercury or the more sedate and dainty literature from the pen of Kathleen Norris in her latest novel. Like man, the dogs of Niles congregate on the street corners and hold pow-wows, and probably court lady friend as she ambles by with her two-footed master.

A friend of the Register wishes us to advocate a dog catcher for this good town with the implied consequences, the extermination of Rover, Fido, Queen in "these here parts."

Not much!

Until this place becomes incorporated, we are strong for dogs. But for the thoroughbreds and mongrels that infest the streets and alleys of this town, our back yards and front yards would be stripped clean of every movable object by the horde of petty thieves that seems ever in the offing, just awaiting the instant when your back is turned to make away with kindling wood, garden tools, spare tires and Ford batteries.

Long live the dog, may his bark grow louder and his bite sharper—and his tribe—ah, may it multiply even unto ten fold!

AUTO ACCIDENT ENDS FATALLY FOR B. R. ASHER

Car Skids and Dives Over Embankment Along Escobar Road

Death of Robert B. Asher, 2775 26th street, Sacramento, possibly fatal injuries to his wife, Mrs. Amy Asher, and serious cuts and bruises to Mrs. Asher's mother, Mrs. Max Bollack, and daughter Rosalie aged seven, resulted from an automobile accident occurring on Escobar Hill between Mission San Jose and Sunol Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Asher was driving when the car skidded, went over an embankment and plunged down the ravine, the top and its entire framework being completely severed from the body of the machine. The body of Mr. Asher was taken to the C. S. Graham undertaking parlors in Pleasanton and the injured were taken to the San Jose Emergency hospital, where Mrs. Asher was reported to be suffering from a possible skull fracture and severe bruises and cuts. Mrs. Bollack suffered a broken arm, several cuts and possibly internal injuries. The little girl seemed to have no serious injuries, beyond great loss of blood.

STATE ADJUTANT TO BE PRESENT AT LEGION MEET

State Adjutant James K. Fisk will be present at the meeting of the Washington Township Post, American Legion, next Tuesday evening and all members are asked to be present to make a good showing. Commander R. K. Wilson announces that the membership now numbers 65, the quota which was set for the post.

PERSONALS

Miss Doroth Barnum, after several weeks' illness, has returned to her college work in San Jose, where she will graduate in June.

Mrs. E. E. Barnes of Santa Barbara has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Kimber, for the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hecker, of Sacremento, called on friends in Niles this past week. Mrs. Hecker was Mary Louise Smith, formerly of Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martenstein will accompany their daughter, Mae, to the spring exhibition of the gymnasium classes of the Athens Athletic club in Oakland Friday evening. Parents of the members of the classes will witness the performance to be put on by the men, women and children enrolled.

Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth and Mrs. P. A. Ellis will be hostesses at the meeting of the Guild of the Congregational church to be held next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the church.

J. Charles Jordan, manager of the publicity department of the Pacific Gas and Electric company was a business caller in Niles Tuesday.

L. Ginnacker, of San Francisco, Miss Katherine Jago, Miss Katherine Young and James Young, of San Francisco; Mrs. Murphy and daughter, of San Leandro, were callers at the Foster home in Centerville Sunday.

Miss Agnes Ambrose, Miss Myrtle Baily, Mrs. Gertrude Dally and son, visited Miss Eleanore Jack at Hotel Belvoir Sunday.

Miss Celeste Bunker and several of her class from the Niles Grammar school had a hike and picnic on the hills east of Niles Tuesday afternoon.

NEWARK

Miss Elsie Haley of San Francisco visited her aunt, Mrs. Mary Flaherty over the week-end.

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Ms. and Mrs. Leland Wales of Oakland, Mrs. Lauenstein and her daughter, Doris, and son Carl of Alameda visited at the Cockefair home Sunday.

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Miss Josephine Veit spent the week end with her sister, Helen, in San Francisco.

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Miss Annie Haden of Mobile, Alabama, visited with the Ruschin family last week.

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Mr. Edgar Stevenson is the proud possessor of a new Chevrolet car.

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Mrs. Hoffmann and daughter Emily and son Lee of Berkeley visited friends here over the week end.

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Mr. Paul Gygax and family are enjoying a new Pontiac car.

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MISS MARJORIE LOGAN HONORED AT PARTY

Miss Julia Ruschin and Miss Adele Steinhoff were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower given at the Ruschin home last Friday evening in honor of Miss Marjorie Logan, a bride elect of the season.

The evening was spent in playing whist at which there were five tables of players. After the game it was learned that Miss Kathleen Royce had highest score with Miss Mabel Fyffe second highest and Miss Alma Logan third highest. Consolation prize was awarded Miss Wm. Yockey.

Dainty refreshments were later served by the hostesses, after which came the opening of the many beautiful presents bestowed upon the bride-to-be.

Those present were: Misses Alma and Clarabelle Logan, Mabel and Anna Mae Fyffe, Myrtle and Mildred Sayles, Kathleen Pope, Edna Destrella, Margaret Laudenschlager, Laura Dutra, Mrs. Wm. Lazzolini, Mrs. Norval Turnbow, Mrs. John Logan, Jr., Mrs. Wm. Yockey, Mrs. James Steinhoff, Mrs. Bearden, Mrs. Flaherty, and Mrs. John Logan, Sr., Mrs. Louis Ruschin, Miss Adele Steinhoff and Miss Julia Ruschin.

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The local troop of Boy Scouts were guests of Mayor Louis Ruschin at a "Weinie" roast at the regular meeting Monday night.

ALVARADO WILL GIVE OPERETTA ON JUNE SIXTH

Judge Spence Will Address Audience at Graduating Program of School

Judge Homer R. Spence will give the address of the evening at the graduating exercises of the Alvarado Grammar school to be held Wednesday evening, June 6, at the school auditorium, according to announcement by the principal, T. S. Van Vleet.

The school will close June 8.

A three-act musical play, "Spring Glow," will be presented by representatives of all the grades under the direction of Mrs. Charlotte Foster, vocal instructor, Mr. John Kimber will also direct the school orchestra which will furnish several numbers between acts.

MOTHER'S DAY TO BE OBSERVED AT NILES' CHURCH

Special services for Mother's Day will be held at the Niles Congregational church both at the Sunday school and the church hour. It is planned to have carnations for all and music by the girls' choir will be featured. Sunday school classes begin at 10 o'clock and the church service at 11 o'clock. A Mother's Day sermon will be given by the pastor, Rev. A. W. Seebart.

Mrs. Edwin I. Bartlett of San Francisco was a visitor in Niles this past week.

DECOTO

The Marino Caminada family have returned to Italy after a residence of five years in this town. They expect to come to America again some day.

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A. A. Amaral and family motored to Mt. Diablo Sunday.

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P. A. Swanson and family spent Sunday in Oakland.

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Mrs. A. Ferrante, Decoto business woman, has been under the doctors care for the past three weeks with blood poison in her hand.

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Mrs. Alice Dennis of Haward visited her brother and Mrs. McNulty Sunday.

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Walter McPherson's car was smashed Sunday evening by another car in front of the Community church. No one was injured.

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Mrs. P. L. Coupland was hostess to the Mothers club last Thursday.

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The Christian Endeavor has decided to give a carnival in the Honden Hall on May 16. Booths, exhibits and motion pictures will be the main attractions.

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Miss Lucile Breiner entertained the following endeavorers at a meeting a t her home, Tuesday evening: Hans, Sophie, Fritz Swanson, Ruby, Elizabeth Bowers; Orville Blose, and John Masters. After the business was transacted light refreshments were served.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cutler of San Jose and Archie Snodgrass of Long Beach called on Mrs. Emilie Chittenden at Belvoir Hotel last week-end.

Mrs. Libbie Bogue of Whittier and Mrs. Laura Gazley of San Diego are spending the week with Mrs. Emilie Chittenden at Hotel Belvoir.

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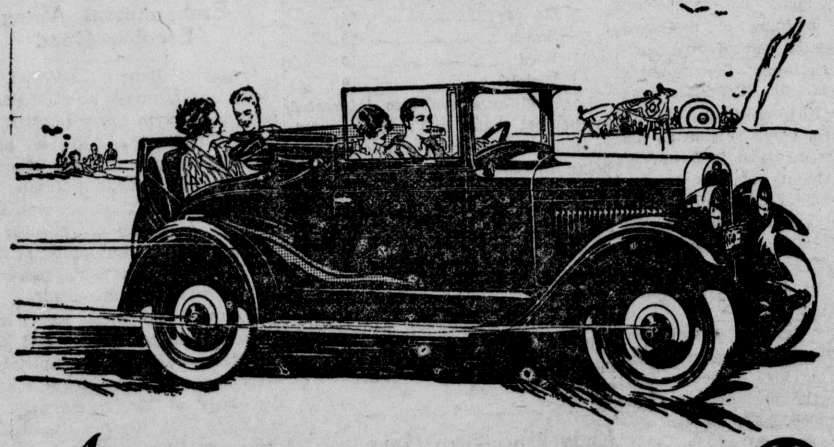

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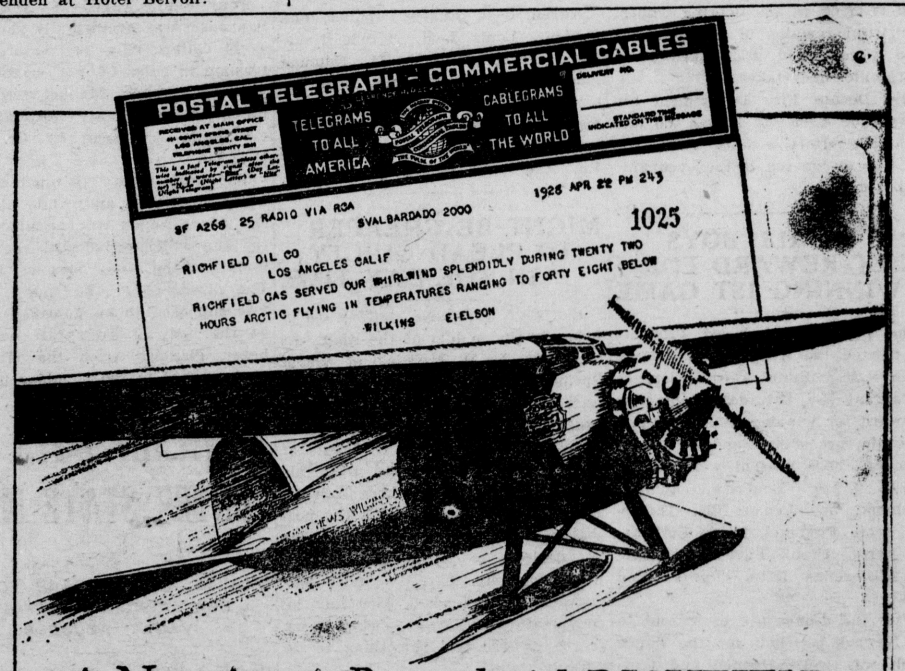
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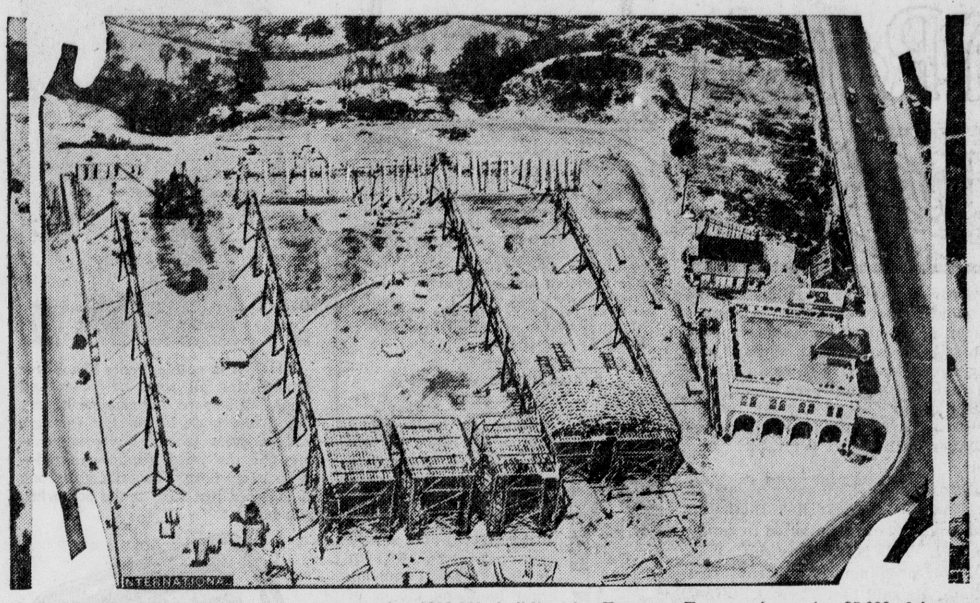
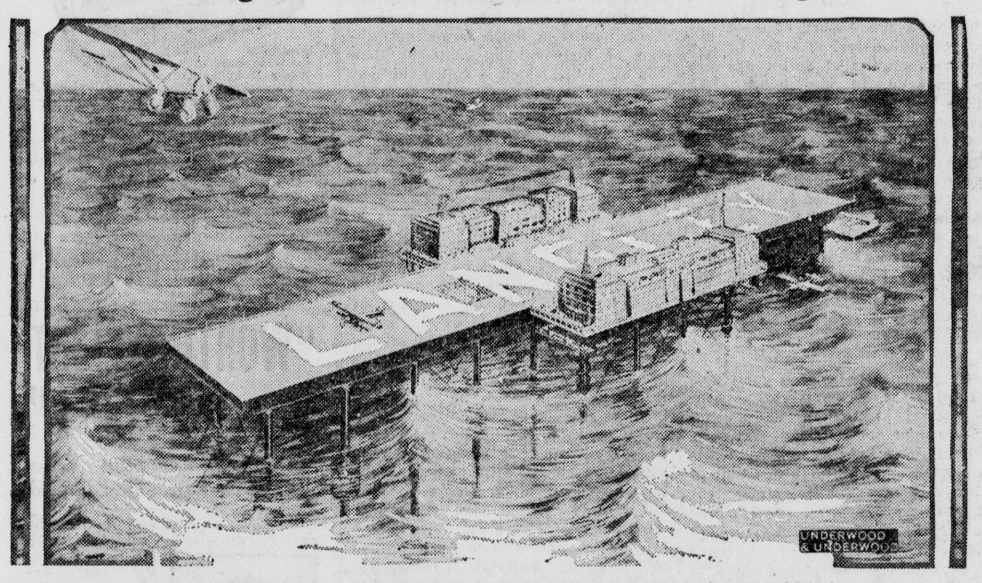


This aerial view shows the work on the $200,000 building in Houston, Texas, where the 25,000 delegates and spectators to the Democratic National convention will be housed when the convention is held in June.

Building of Seadromes in Atlantic Is Begun



Design of the Armstrong seadrome—the Langley, or Station No. 1—construction of which has started. This station will be located southeast of New York outside the coastal fog zone. There will be eight stations in all, placed strategically between this country and Europe. On each "field" there will be a service station and hotel.

Showing Latest Farming Methods

The agricultural college of the University of California, located at Davis, by sending a train equipped with demonstrations of the scientific methods of farming through the rich farming sections of the state, gives the people some idea of how the farm should be handled to give the greatest return. Scientific cookery and the proper methods of sanitation on the farm are also shown, two of the demonstrators in these matters being seen above.

Daughters of New Senator

Misses Barbara and Betty, attractive daughters of Arthur H. Vandenberg the newly appointed senator from Michigan, who have accompanied their father and mother to Washington.

VIGOROUS SOUL SAVER

John Johnson, the hard-working Shaker minister of La Push, Wash., who leads his deacons and deaconesses by ringing bells, as shown above, incessantly through the services until his little wooden church literally rocks with the sound. He also dances while ringing the bells, and really works harder than anyone else for the salvation of the souls in his keeping.

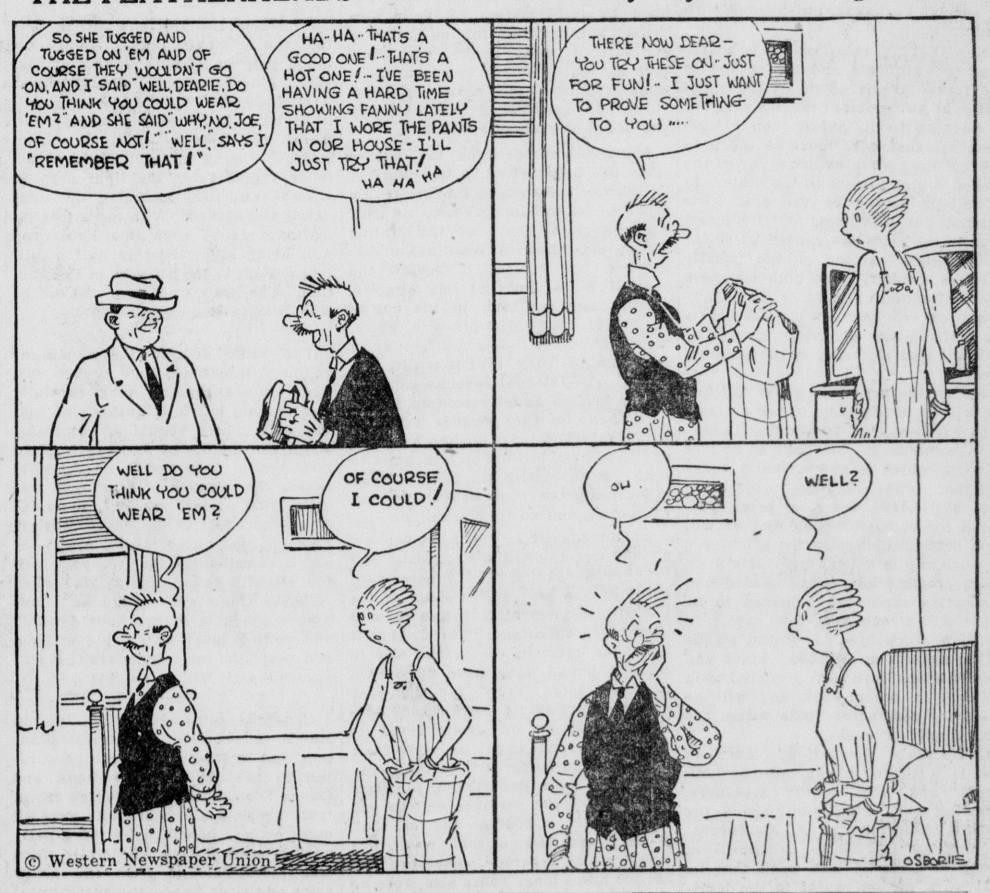
OLDEST POSTMASTER

Francis Edkin Bush, in his ninety-sixth year, postmaster of Standing Stone, Pa., claims to be the oldest active postmaster of the United States. He was first commissioned in 1875, giving him a record of 53 years. He is also the oldest merchant of Pennsylvania, opening a general store in 1863 and continuing the business since.

OUR COMIC SECTION

Events in the Lives of Little Men

THE FEATHERHEADS — Fanny Says the Wrong Thing


SO SHE TUGGED AND TUGGED ON 'EM AND OF COURSE THEY WOULDN'T GO ON, AND I SAID "WELL, DEARIE, DO YOU THINK YOU COULD WEAR 'EM?" AND SHE SAID "WHY, NO, JOE, OF COURSE NOT!" "WELL," SAYS I "REMEMBER THAT!"
HA-HA-HA-THAT'S A GOOD ONE!-THAT'S A HOT ONE!-I'VE BEEN HAVING A HARD TIME SHOWING FANNY LATELY THAT I WORE THE PANTS IN OUR HOUSE-I'LL JUST TRY THAT! HA HA HA
THERE NOW DEAR-YOU TRY THESE ON-JUST FOR FUN!-I JUST WANT TO PROVE SOMETHING TO YOU....
WELL DO YOU THINK YOU COULD WEAR 'EM?
OF COURSE I COULD!
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FINNEY OF THE FORCE — Peg's Back

DADDY-HOW DO I LOOK?
HM!-BEGORRY, YEZ OUGHT TO HUV WAITED TILL YEZ HAD PAID IN FULL FER THAT DHRESS-
THEY ONLY GIVE YEZ THE FIRRUST INSTALLMINT---
IT LOOKS MORE LOIKE THEY'D SKIPT THE FIRRUST THRAY INSTALLMINTS AND THE LAST FOIVE-AN' SENT HER INSTALLMINTS NUMBER FOUR AN' FOIVE!
OH-OH!..... YOU MAKE ME TIRED!.. THIS GOWN IS PERFECTLY PROPER FOR A FORMAL DANCE....
SO IT'S A DANCE YE'RE GOIN' TO!-FAITH, THAT'S DIFFERENT...
FROM THE DHRESS OI THOUGHT YEZ WERE GOIN' TO THE CHIROPRACTOR!!
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CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

I. Zellerbach, president of the California Fish and Game Commission, will present California's problems and accomplishments in conservation of outdoor life at the annual convention of the Izaak Walton League of America in Omaha April 20, it has been announced at Sacramento by Jacob M. Dickinson, president of the organization.

Either Californians are drinking more intoxicating liquor than at any time since prohibition or the quality of "speak easy" beverages is constantly getting poorer. Whichever it is, 190 California residents died of acute alcoholism during the last year, according to reports thus far received by the department of public health, as compared with only 37 in 1920, the first year of prohibition. And the bootleggers' death toll from 1920 to 1927, inclusive is 1006.

The state railroad commission last week refused to reconsider its recent action in fixing the local rates of the Pacific Electric Company in Los Angeles. The city had asked for a rehearing of the commission's actions. The commission also denied the railway company's petition for a rehearing of its application for an increase of from 5 to 7 cents in its local fares. As a resutl of the commission's action the new rates went into effect April 27th. Denial of the city's petition removes the last obstacle.

Dates and itinerary of the thirty-ninth annual excursion of the California Press Association were announced a few days ago by Friend W. Richardson, president, and Oran A. King, secretary. The jaunt this year will indulge in visits to Crater Lake, Rogue River Valley and Klamath Falls, Oregon. The excursionists will leave San Francisco Sunday, June 24, in special Pullmans, on the Southern Pacific.

Now that the rainy season is nearly over in California and the season of the forest fire is about to begin the National Automobile Club has sent out a warning to its more than 511,800 members that care must be taken to prevent fires when entering any of the United States forests in the state. In a bulletin issued by the club it is pointed out that most of the forest fires in the state are caused by either the careless camper or the equally careless smoker. The club members are cautioned to remember that heavy penalties are imposed by the courts for infractions of rules governing camping and motoring in the national forests.

Within the next few weeks California will be in the midst of her greatest road-building era. In addition to several hundreds of thousands of dollars of work which is now actually under contract, other highway projects to cost $5,470,1100 are now being prepared for competitive bidding or will soon be let. Contracts for $11,349,000 in work are now pending. Bids upon these projects have been opened and contract awards are expected to be made within the next few days. In addition, work now advertised stands in the amount of $972,100. Plans and specifications have been prepared upon $442,000 in other work and will be ready for contractors' bids within the next couple of weeks.

California's "hesitation" marriage law is a thorn in the side of both Cupid and the county treasuers. Drawing this conclusion about the statute, Assemblyman A. J. Murphy, represnting Del Norte and Siskiyou counties, declared last week that he will work for its repeal in the legislature this winter. "The three day wait before issuance of a marriage license is reducing the number of marriages all over California," Murphy asserted. "Couples are eloping to adjoining states to be married and California county governments are losing the license fees. With Oregon only a few miles away, this is particularly true of our northern cities."

An increase of $39,019,903 in the bonded indebtedness of California and its cities and counties during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927, was reported last week by State Controller Ray L. Riley. The total indebtedness of the three governmental divisions was $711,186,104.09, compared with $672,166,200.22 the preceding year. More than $20,000,000 of the increase was recorded by cities, $14,171,010 by the counties and only $4,458,000 by the state. The city bonded debt total last year stood at $3329,844,041.04, as against $309,453,146.44 the preceding year. The county total was $276,533,563, as compared with $262,362,553 a year earlier, while the state total jumped from $100,350,500 to $104,808,500. Receipts from taxes increased 342, per cent during the period since 1911, with receipts from licenses increasing only 92 per cent.

Ten thousand dollars and no place to spend it—a patent shaving set and no reason for a shave. Such is the fix of a California convict now working in a highway camp on the Weaverville lateral. The money is said to have been paid over to the State Prison Board for safe-keeping—to see that the convict doesn't spend it foolishly—and out in the big world machines are turning out his invention. It is said to be a patent brush which will overcome the difficulties of a dull razor blade and enable a man with a stiff beard to get to the office on time in the morning.

Seven million people visited the eighteen national forests of California last year, according to Federal figures. Of this total more than 6,250,000 were motorists.

Unable to secure satisfactory gasoline bids from the large oil companies, the State government was a few days ago planning service stations of its own for State automobiles and trucks. Alexander R. Heron, State director of finance, announced the State proposes to beat the high cost of gasoline by purchasing it in quantity lots and storing it at centrally located stations.

State expenditure of $50,000 for equipment and improvements at Pacific Lodge, Los Angeles, the new state hospitalization unit for narcotic drug addicts, will begin immediately and at least fifty patients will be received at the institution early in July. This announcement was made by Earl E. Jensen, state director of institutions, upon return last week from an inspection of the institution with officials of the Department of Public Works who will supervise the construction work.

Improvements to the harbor of San Francisco, costing $1,284,000, were approved last week by the House rivers and harbors committee in Washington, Associated Press dispatches from that city announced. Local shipping men and army engineers under Colonel T. H. Jackson rejoiced over the good news. But one other step remains before the improvements actually start. The House committee will include the $1,284,000 appropriation in the rivers and harbors authorization bill, which will probably be passed next month.

The adjustment of banks from state to national and national to state systems has passed its peak, in the opinion of Will C. Wood, state banking commissioner, who last week reported that only twenty-seven changes of that nature were authorized during the first quarter of 1928 and compared with 111 in the same period during 1927. This year's changes are confined to authorization for four new banks; authorization for the purchase and sale of fifteen banks; authorization for one merger, two consolidations and five "de novo" branches (branches established independently and not the result of purchase).

Another—and perhaps the final—spike has been driven in the effort of California husbands and wives to file separate federal income taxe returns. The Supreme Court of the United States, according to Washington dispatches, has refused to review the case of W. A. Roth of Los Angeles, whose case has been in the courts since 1921. Roth and his wife, Edith, both worked for the same company in the South. They filed separate returns. The internal revenue commissioner in Los Angeles refused to accept them on the grounds that the wife's salary belongs to her husband, and sent a tax bill for both incomes to Roth. Roth carried the case through the Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco, and so to Washington.

Announcement by the state fish exchange recently that California last year produced 298,917,572 pounds of sardines has sent statisticians of the agricultural department into a wild orgy of speculation. Figuring that it takes ten sardines of average size to make a pound, they have discovered that the total "crop" for the year amounted to nearly 3,000,000,000 sardines. But no one volunteered to make a personal count to verify their figures. And going further, these statisticians have undertaken to place the 3,000,000,000 sardines end to end theoretically, of course—and find that, if they ever swam that way, they would make a parade something like 284,109 miles long. There also were no volunteers to arrange the fish in such a juxtaposition.

Specialists on pathology and bacteriology from all parts of California will study at Sacramento this week the poisoning last summer of 102 San Francisco bay region people from eating mussels. Dr. Karl F. Meyer of the Hoover Foundation, University of California, will lead the discussion. The study will be part of the work before the State Medical Association.

California savings banks and savings departments reported a substantial increase in individual deposits in February 28 call, the summary of which was released a few days ago by Will C Wood, state superintendent of banks. Superintendent Wood considers this noteworthy in view of the period of quietude in banking activity, which ordinarily occurs after the heavy activity of the holidays, and which reflected itself in other significant items in the summary. Savings banks, for the state system as a whole, decreased their loans by $1,900,000, but increased their holding of notes, drafts, bills of exchange and bankers' acceptances by $3,162,000, making a net increase of $1,262,000, bringing the February 28, 1928, total up to $571,860,742.35.

With the dispatch a few days ago of twenty-eight men to two prison road camps, there will be a total of 397 in the various camps, it was announced. Within the last three weeks, fifty men have been sent out. This is a part of a program to send out 1000 men during the summer months, and relieve congestion within the prison walls. A job with the road gangs is the highest ambition of the average prisoner. The men live in the open and although the work is steady and not too easy, they have an opportunity to save quite a sum of money

California Ranch News

The sessions of the American Institute of Cooperation, which meets in July at the University of California, Berkeley, will be open to all interested in the cooperative selling of farm products, it is announced. The Institute will meet first at Los Angeles, July 9, for a week's field trip to study California cooperatives, and then will have three weeks sessions at the University.

The cotton acreage in Imperial Valley will be increased at least 25 per cent over last year, according to W. B. Coberly of the Imperial Mill and Ginning Company. Seed will all be new, either Acala from the San Joaquin Valley or Mebane from Yuma. Better seed and better farming methods are being encouraged, and it is believed that increased yields will be the result.

The members of the California Grape Growers' Exchange in the vicinity of Roseville meet soon in the library clubroom in Roseville. The growers are expected to make a selection of a label to be placed on all boxes of grapes shipped from Roseville during the coming season. At the last meeting of the growers a committee composed of G. DeKay, T. A. Crowder, William Cobb, T. Riolo and Delbert Bailey was chosen to select a label for the district. The committee's choice will be presented to the growers for their approval at the next meeting.

Contrary to previous predictions that the Arbuckle, Colusa county, almond crop would surpass that of past years, a new survey of the orchards at Arbuckle show that the 1928 crop will be about 2,400,000 pounds, or approximately the same as last year. Damp weather during the pollinizing period is accountable for the light crop in several varieties, including the nonpareil and drakes. With the prices remaining stable, even this light crop will bring approximately half a million dollars to the growers of this section. The grain crop, too, will not be what was earlier expected.

The rains delayed the asparagus canning operations, now under way. Canners are grading very carefully this season, but it is anticipated that the pack, which should be completed about the middle of June, will equal last year's large total of 2,189,570 cases. The growth of asparagus was below that of last season, due to the damaging effect of the heavy rainfall. Spinach packing is almost completed and it is estimated that the pack will run slightly under that of 1927 when 1,968,668 cases were produced. Canning spinach is in excellent demand, and there is but little carry over from last year; the indications are that this season's pack will be quickly sold.

Generous rains, statewide, late in March relieved an agricutlural situation that was becoming acute, according to the Wells Fargo Bank and Union Trust Company. Forage crops, truck crops, grains and fruits were all more or less benefited by the greatly needed precipitation, and while there was some damage from the heavy rains and river floods, the agricultural and horticultural status of California is now in a greatly improved position. Total precipitation for the season is almost up to normal in most sections of the state; snow in the mountains is at a fair level and the water supply in storage is 85 per cent of normal compared with an average of 55 per cent at this date.

California's grape industry is confronted with a serious problem of disposing of an annual tonnage much in excess of the present capacity of the market to absorb at profitable prices, according to the conclusions reached in a report entitled "Marketing California Grapes," recently completed on behalf of the California Vineyardists Association by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, the University of California and the State and Federal Departments of Agriculture. The report recommends, however, that a solution of the growers' prolbem be attempted by a concerted program of market expansion and improved methods of distribution, rather than by liquidation. Grape acreage, it is pointed out, has increased from 200,000 in 1919, to 700,000 in 1927; production from 1,000,000 tons to 2,400,000.

Machinery for estimating the size of California's prospective peach crop was set in motion in San Francisco a few days ago. Meeting with State Director of Agriculture George H. Hecke members of a committee appointed for the purpose by Governor Young laid plans for surveying practically every peach orchard in the State. The object of the survey is to determine the tonnage of the expected crop so that conference groups may estimate how much of it is marketable, and how the market for it may be stimulated.

Pastures improved rapidly during the month; their condition on April 1 was 92 per cent of normal, compared with 85 per cent a month ago and a 6-year average of 82 per cent. Cattle and sheep are in improved condition—92 and 93 per cent of normal, respectively, compared with a 5-year average of 90 per cent and 91 per cent.

Approximately 2,000 acres of land in the Vina section near Red Bluff, Tehama county, is to be planted to cotton this year. This is acording to Charles W. Reed, prominent rancher of that section. He said that Thomas Stevens & Matti are preparing to plant 2,000 acres to cotton and that Godbolt Brothers are getting about 800 acres of land ready for the same crop.

The published report of Horticultural Commissioner T. D. Urbans shows the number of Sutter growers who engaged in producing cling peaches during the 1927 season was 1,200, representing 21,468 acres. The latter figure is divided as follows: Bearing acreage, 14,804; non-bearing acreage, 6,664. The cling peach acreage, by varieties is given in the report as follows: Tuscans, 3,833; new varieties, 685; Phillips, 5,995; Levy, 55. The non-bearing acreages in clings are listed as follows: Tuscans, 263; new varieities, 4,603; Phillips, 1,744; Levy, 1; Tuscan Jean type, 21; seedlings to be budded, 32.

Arrangements have been completed for holding the fourth annual asparagus festival at Isleton, Sacramento county, commencing Friday, May 18th, and continuing for three days. While this state produces ninety per cent of the world's asaparagus, eighty per cent of this product is canned in and around the delta region. Last year's output of 2,500,000 cases of asparagus was grown on 68,000 acres, 52,000 of which were embraced in the delta region. Rio Vista, Ryde, Walnut Grove and Courtland are co-operating to make this coming event a bigger and better success than ever before.

Production of butter, milk and cream, the staples of the dairy industry, shows a good increase for the first quarter of 1928 over a year ago, due to improved feed conditions and better quality of dairy cattle. During February, the last month of actual record, estimated production of butter in California was 6,012,300 pounds, 11 per cent more than the total for February, 1927. In spite of the low trend of prices, which during the quarter was about 2 per cent below the same period in 1927, indications are that profits will show an increase over last year due to heavier unit production. Prices now, at the end of April, are at about last year's levels.

Woodland High school won the H. O. Harrison sweepstakes trophy for the high school agricultural judging contest held at the University of California Farm at Davis, in connection with the Nineteenth Annual Picnic Day. The Woodland teams made a total of 119 points in the seven contests, as against 112 by Salinas, which finished second; and 110 by San Benito High School of Hollister, third. Santa Rosa was fourth with 109.5 points, and Lodi fifth with 104. Fifty-eight high schools from all parts of California, with nearly 600 students, were entered in the contests, which included dairy products, livestock, agronomy, plant identification, poultry, orchard and farm mechanics.

Growers and shippers have been showing a great deal of interest in artificial ripening of various vegetables, since the announcement two years ago by the division of truck crops of the University of California, of the ethylene treatment for tomatoes. Coloring green tomatoes with ethylene is now a commercial success, where the treated fruit is not too immature and the temperature is high enough, more than 60 degrees Fahrenheit. Recently experiments were carried out by Dr. J. T. Rosa at the university farm on different kinds of melons. Exposure of casaba and honey dew melons to a concentration as low as one part of ethylene to 4000 parts of air for two days had very marked effects. The green color promptly disappeared from the rind, leaving the casabas golden yellow, and the honey dews creamy white.

Average daily production of crude oil in California during March was 617,830 barrels, compared with 622,016 barrels in February and 641,850 barrels in March, 1927; production during the first week of the present month, ending April 7, declined still further, to 608,400 barrels. Petroleum producers recently agreed to "shut-in" an additional 52,000 barrels of oil daily in the state; with a previous shut-in of 82,000 barrels, a total of 134,000 barrels daily will soon be capped, to conserve storage space.

The Kitchen Cabinet

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Human beings have endured inconceivable miseries, and grown strong even as they suffered. And they have not only endured all things, but hoped all things. No sadness, when it came, has been able to daunt the spirit, which, looking beyond the present grief, has detected behind whatever barrier of blackest cloud, the clear shining of the sun or the benison of the stars at night.—Richard Burton.

DISHES ONE WISHES

To wish children to like certain foods that are good for them has not been, so far, very satisfactory. Every mother wishes a strong, bright, healthy child with strong white teeth and bright eyes. If born without any serious handicap, right food and plenty of fresh air and sunlight will make such children.

The first years of school in any child's life are of the utmost importance. It is at this time that a child's meals should be carefully supervised. They require a much larger percentage of body-building material than adults. Milk, which is called the perfect food, has all the body-building materials except iron. As iron is a most important element it, too, must be supplied. We get it in such vegetables as spinach, chard, water cress, carrots and turnip tops, as well as beets when served as greens.

Some children dislike milk; this fact only makes the problem more difficult. They may, by diplomacy, be induced to drink two or three glasses a day if given a straw or colorful sippers to use at the table. A pretty pitcher with a cup of the same design or bright-colored glass often may be helpful in getting them to take an interest in milk drinking. pictures placed on the bottom of the glass and not visible until the milk has been drunk is another method used by mothers. Milk dishes, simple puddings help along the milk diet but milk is not enough; the child must have meat, fish and eggs, which are the valuable protein foods needed to build body material. Grains such as cereals, bread, and macaroni are the energy-building foods. Solid foods are necessary and it is a great mistake to depend alone upon milk.

Colonian Fish Chowder.—Cut into very fine dice enough salt pork to make three-fourths of a cupful. Try out in a deep kettle until the scraps are well browned. Add sliced potatoes and layers of sliced onions sufficient to serve four persons, sprinkle with salt and pepper and if the fish is fresh add one and one-half pounds of codfish or any other fish at hand. If salted it is not added until the chowder is nearly ready to serve. At the last add a quart of milk and milk crackers which have been softened in boiling water. Turn over a cupful of heavy cream and heat hot before serving.

Fish Turbot.—To two cupfuls of any cooked white fish, flaked and packed solidly to measure, add one large onion grated, one cupful of cream, one-fourth cupful of soft butter, one teaspoonful of sugar, two teaspoonfuls of capers, one teaspoonful of salt and one-fourth teaspoonful of pepper. Mix well and turn into a well buttered baking dish, sprinkle generously with grated American cheese and bake thirty minutes, browning delicately.

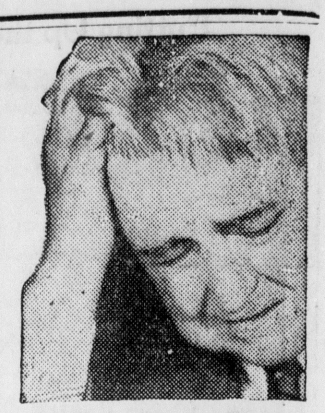
Cream and butter are the best form of fat for children and these, too, are very necessary in a balanced diet.

Good Dried Fruits.

It is often most satisfactory to have a few pounds of dried fruits to use for variety and in emergency, when other fresh things are not at hand. When we consider that these dried fruits have been subjected to four or five days of drying heat and a longer period, to free them from moisture, we can understand that it is necessary to reverse the process. As five or six pounds of fresh fruit have gone into the making of a pound of dried peaches, apricots or pears, our problem is to make five pounds of palatable juicy fruit out of one.

First wash the fruit well and soak it over night in lukewarm water. One pound of fruit, by soaking and heating, will absorb one and one-half quarts of water. After the soaking then place in the same water, over slow heat; when it is tender enough for the use it is intended add sugar, stir often and cook to the desired consistency if for jam. Inferior grades of fruit take longer cooking. If the fruit is desired crystallized, soak as usual and steam until tender. Prepare a thick candy sirup and proceed as for any other fruits. The sugar sirup is prepared with one and one-half cupfuls of the juice and four cupfuls of the sugar. Add as much fruit as can be stirred without crowding. As the fruit grows clear dip out a piece at a time and place on an oiled platter. Let stand in the sun or a warm place to dry. Roll in powdered sugar and pack in glass jars.

Nellie Maxwell



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Masons of Three Lodges Visit in Pleasanton

At a joint meeting of three Masonic lodges of this district—Alameda of Centerville, Eden of San Leandro and Alisal of Pleasanton—held in the Pleasanton Odd Fellows hall Saturday night, more than three score Masons attended. A third degree was conferred by the officers of Alameda lodge on a candidate furnished by Eden Lodge.

At these district meetings a record of attendance is kept and at the conclusion of the year a trophy is awarded to the lodge having the best average attendance at such meetings. At the meeting Saturday night Alisal lodge had the largest number of members present.

County Librarians To Meet at Niles

About 40 of the librarians of the county library association will meet at the Niles library for their next gathering, according to Mrs. Emma Murray. The meeting will be in the form of a picnic. Miss Mary Barmby, county librarian, will have charge.

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CENTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

EDITORS: Mrs. F. O. Bunting and Mrs. George Coit

....Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Emerson attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Edna Jury, in Fresno last Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blacow returned Saturday from a two weeks' motor trip to Spokane and other northern points.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Coney, accompanied by their daughter and son, Mildred and Edward, sailed from New York last Saturday for an extended tour in Europe.

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At the last luncheon of the Service Club Mr. E. B. Hodges was chairman and speaker of the day. Mr. Hodges gave an interesting account of the recent Principals' Convention at Del Monte.

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Not to be outclassed by the other side of the street, Mr. Ed. Hawley, Mr. Botelho, Mr. Fair, Mr. Oliviera, Mr. Fred Dusterberry and Dr. Eaton have had cement sidewalks laid in front of their property on Main street.

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Mrs. L. Morrison of Palo Alto is spending this week end with Miss M. Allen.

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Mrs. V. Ames is spending a week with her daughter in Oakland.

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The engagement of Mr. Benjamin C. Mickle and Miss Kathryn M. Clark of San Francisco is announced. The wedding will take place in a few months. All wish the young couple the greatest happiness.

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The "Sweet 16" met with Mrs. Robert Anderson on Thursday. There was an extra table for guests. When the scores were counted it was found that Miss Miranda Norris had 1st prize. Mrs. Hygland for slams, Mrs. K. Oakes, consolation and Mrs. T. E. Chadbourne, guest prize. The refreshments were enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be with Miss Miranda Norris May 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hecker of Sacramento spent the week end with Mrs. F. O. Bunting.

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Save hard work, rent electric floor polisher. Ellis Furniture Store, Niles. A26-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. N. Fuller and Mrs. Hubert Congdon of Palo Alto were guests of Miss Bergman Wednesday. They are planning to motor altogether to Fresno next week.

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Mr. Poulsen is in the Oakland Hospital where he recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. He is doing well and will soon be home again.

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The article in the different papers by Mr. Wm. Ford in regard to the Calaveras dam goes right to the spot with many. It is the thought, the dread that constantly has been in our minds. Mr. Ford has voiced it. Every dam owner, public or private, should be glad to have his work examined by competent engineers. By the way; if the alarm came, "The dam is giving way," what would you do? Whither would you flee?"

WESTERN PACIFIC TO ERECT DECOTO CROSSING SIGNAL

Notification has been received by the Decoto Chamber of Commerce that the Western Pacific will make a $1,000 installation at the crossing which has resulted in a number of accidents lately, a wig-wag which is being ordered from the east to be included. This action follows a request made by the Decoto Chamber of Commerce.

At a largely attended meeting on Monday night, Pleasanton Lodge of Rebekahs entertained Mrs. Henrietta Grafs of Alvarado, District Deputy Grand President of the order. Visitors from all of the lodges of Alameda county were present.

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I promised that I would write and tell you all about our trip and so here goes but I never can tell you the half of it. It has been just too wonderful for words and Jack thinks so, too. He is a perfect husband and I am never, never going to leave him. He feels the same way about me yet, too. We girls can tell.

But I was going to tell you about our trip. The last time you saw us was when I was emptying the rice out of the curl of my hat and Jack was getting up speed to get away from you people. You certainly gave us a great send-off and it was a fine wedding—don't you think so, Marion? I think River side is a wonderful place to be married in. It's so pretty with the shaded streets and Spanish-y houses and the mountains in the background.

Well, we went out past Mt. Rubidoux where the Easter services are held at sunrise every year and past the Sherman Institute with its long avenue of palms which I hope you two saw before you left for home. The trip over the Box Spring Grade and through Beaumont and Banning is a beauty; I never saw so many almond trees in my life and they were all in bloom too. A wonderful sight and Jack and I enjoyed every bit of it even though we did run out of gas on the way. Did you let it out of the tank, Jim? Bet you did.

Let's see, that happened in the Coachella valley. I had a box of Deglet Noor dates that we got along the road and we ate those and talked about things—(you know, Marion). Well, we went on through Cabazon, Whitewater and then south to Palm Springs.

There is the most surprising place you ever saw. Just like one of those oasis-es I guess that was in "Beau Geste." Anyway, it's a delightful place, all green and shade and fine hotels and lots to see and do. The ancient palm trees grow right out of the rocks and they are the ancestors of all the ornamental palms in California.

We certainly had a peach of a time at Palm Springs. Of course we were met and shown to our hotel and it was a wonderful hotel—fine meals, good music and everything. Right out there on the desert, too.

Well, this is a pretty long letter and Jack says that I must quit now and get some sleep for we're starting out again tomorrow on the finest honeymoon two kids ever had. I have to obey (?) my husband, so will close. I'll write again in a few days and tell you where we went from there. Be sure to write and tell us all the news at home. You can get our address from the Associated Oil Company, we never know where we're going next. And we don't care—it's a wonderful trip.

Much love.

ETHYL.

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Pleasanton People at First Rodeo Meeting

More than 300 persons, among whom were a number of Pleasanton people, were the guests of Hugh Walker, San Francisco attorney and cattleman, at Mendenhall, Springs Sunday where the first big cattle round-up of the season was staged. Expert riders and ropers of the section took advantage of the occasion to limber up in preparation for their participation in the annual rodeo to be held at Livermore July 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Charles S. Sooy, veteran judge of the Livermore rodeo, acted as toastmaster at a barbecue served at noon. M. G. Callaghan, secretary and John McGlinchey, vice-president of the rodeo association, were present and obtained Walker's promise to act as arena director this year. Sooy also agreed to act as judge again. Several of the steers and a couple of horses which showed unusual pep during the riding contests were leased by the rodeo officials.

Another big round-up was staged on the Joe Leal ranch Sunday and the following Saturday another one will be staged on the Frederick's ranch, near Sunol.

65 TEACHERS AT FACULTY PARTY AT HIGH SCHOOL

Dr. Paul R. Benjamine, of Stanford University, addressed the 65 teachers of Washington Township at the reception given at the High school Monday evening by the faculty of that school for the other township faculties. A vocal solo by Miss Mable Barnard, accompanied by Mrs. Foster and a solo by Mrs. Alma Huntley, also accompanied by Mrs. Foster made up the musical program.

After twelve tables had enjoyed several rounds of bridge, creamed chicken, ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

Prizes were won by Mr. Peacock, of Docoto and Mrs. Goold, of Centerville.

ANNUAL PICNIC FOR TOWNSHIP'S SCHOOLS FRIDAY

All Parents Urged to Be Present at All-Day Festival

Parents of the pupils of all schools in Washington Township are urged to be present with their children at the annual May picnic for township schools to be held on the grounds of the Washington Union highschool Friday. Each family will bring its own lunch.

Community singing, numbers by the school orchestras and a special program of athletic events will feature the event. This picnic has become an annual event that is looked forward to with much interest both by pupils and parents and a record crowd is expected for Friday's meet.

"Cohens and Kellys in Paris," Return Bill

If you like the kind of a movie that makes you laugh, you'll like the "Cohens and Kellys in Paris" to be seen at the Niles theater Sunday and Monday. Many local fans enjoyed this picture which has been shown in Niles before and proved so popular that Manager Helm is bringing it back for the sake of those who missed it at its previous showing.

On Saturday evening, admirers of that superb actor, Lon Chaney, may see him in one of his newest roles, "Mockery."

Talk on Women In Turkey to be Given

"Life of Women in Turkey" will be the subject of a talk to be given by Mrs. E. Blake of Berkeley at the meeting of the Ladies' Guild at the Niles Congregational church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Blake's father is superintendent of Congregational Missions in Turkey. Mr. and Mrs. Blake will return this fall to their missionary work in that country.

The Congregational Missionary Society of San Jose will be guests of the local organization Wednesday afternoon.

MRS. A. NORRIS OF ALVARADO IS BURIED THURSDAY

Mrs. Albert Norris, aged 71, wife of Postmaster Norris of Alvarado, passed away Tuesday and was buried from the Pratt Mortuary in Hayward Thursday afternoon. The deceased was an old-time resident of Alvarado and leaves many friends to sympathize with the bereaved husband and children.

MISS RUBY JOYCE TO BE BRIDE OF GEORGE HARVEY

Miss Ruby Joyce, secretary at the Washington Union high school, was the honored guest at a dinner given by the ladies of the faculty at Saratoga this past week,, the event being in celebration of Miss Joyce's engagement to Mr. George Harrison Harvey.

Mrs. F. M. Hudson is entertaining for several weeks her grand-daughter, Elizabeth Newman of Berkeley. Mr. and Mrs. Newman are on a visit in New York.

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Also $5.00 given away to the lucky number.

SATURDAY, May 5th.
LON CHANEY, in "MOCKERY."

SUNDAY and MONDAY, May 6th and 7th.
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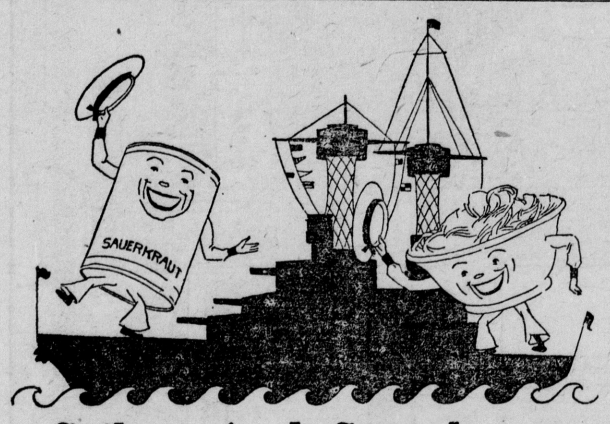
PERSONALS

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hunt of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hunt of Whittier on May 2.

Save hard work, rent electric floor polisher. Ellis Furniture Store, Niles. A26-tfc

Mr. L. J. Pierce, Miss Elizabeth Shinn, Miss Daisy Mendenhall, James Bunker and Bob Amyx spent an enjoyable day in Sacramento last Saturday at the state conventon of the Scholarship Federation.



Sailors And Sauerkraut

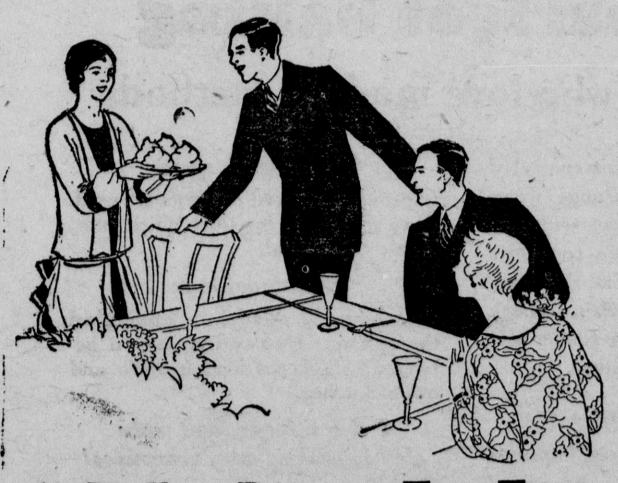
SAUERKRAUT is to be a staple in the American navy's menu for the coming year. Although it has been used, to the amount of several hundred thousand pounds, the bids for this year's supplies are over 70 per cent higher than ever before, amounting to 1,090,000 pounds.

The increased interest in sauerkraut is thought to be due to the same reasons which have interested the housewife. For one thing, the wider knowledge of Captain Cook's feeding his sailors sauerkraut for the prevention of scurvy in his expedition in 1776 made a real impression. And in addition to its high vitamin content, sauerkraut contains lactic acid which has a most desirable effect in the body. These facts, coupled with its delicious flavor and the many ways in which it can be used, make it inevitably popular at home and at sea.

Here's a Good Recipe

Sauerkraut is served with meat, in soup, or in salad. It is delicious prepared in the following way: cut a piece off the stem end of six green peppers of uniform size, remove the seeds and partitions and parboil them for five minutes. Fill each with a stuffing made of one cup soft bread crumbs, one cup sauerkraut, two slices onion and one-eighth teaspoon paprika. Cover the tops with bread crumbs and place in a baking dish containing about half an inch of meat stock, and bake for thirty minutes in a moderate oven.

As vinegar destroys the lactic acid ferment in sauerkraut, all salad dressings should be made with lemon juice. An excellent recipe is this: whip one cup sour cream until stiff, adding two tablespoons lemon juice during the whipping. Season with salt, and add a dash of curry powder. In making French dressing the regular recipe may be followed if lemon juice is only substituted for the more ordinary vinegar, when the dressing is to be used as part of a sauerkraut salad.



A Dollar Dinner For Four

Watching sales and buying products in season are the two secrets which cut the food bills. With care it is possible to prepare a dinner, such as the following, for two couples, for exactly one dollar.

Hamburger and Pineapple
Buttered Peas *Baked Sweet Potatoes*
Bread and Butter
Peach Meringue
Demi-Tasse

ONE and one-third pounds of beef for the hamburger cost 33 cents. The addition of an egg for moisture and flavor adds 5 cents. When the hamburger is thoroughly done, remove it from the pan; put four slices of pineapple (9 cents) in the fat and fry until brown. Serve the pineapple as a garnish.

A can of peas will cost 15 cents, and the sweet potatoes 4.

The dessert is made by taking stale sponge cake (5 cents) and cutting it into circles. Then a peach half is placed on each round with the cut side up. Can of peaches costs twelve cents. The meringue, consisting of three tablespoons powdered sugar added to the beaten white of an egg, costs 6 cents; it is piled over the peaches, and they are then baked for fifteen minutes in a moderate oven. The total cost is 23 cents.

Coffee is 4 cents. Added to the other items: meat, 33 cents; egg, 5 cents; pineapple, 9 cents; peas, 15 cents; potatoes, 4 cents; dessert, 23 cents; a total of 93 cents is reached. The remaining 7 cents will be used for bread and butter and fat used in cooking.

Nineteen Seniors Present "Daddy Long Legs" at High School, May 11

The Senior class of Washington Union High school will present "Daddy Long-Legs" in the high school auditorium, Friday evening, May 11, under the direction of Miss Laura Taylor.

The play chosen by the class was written by Jean Webster from her popular book "Daddy Long-Legs." It was first presented by the Henry Miller Company, starring Ruth Chatterton, and had a long run in New York, after which it has been presented in most of the large cities of the United States and has proved very popular. It is a play that is especially suitable for performances by high school students. The cast is as follows:

Jervis Pendleton, "Daddy Long-legs" ..... Lloyd Hygelund
James McBride, Sallie's Brother ..... Bob Amyx
Cyrus Wykoff and Abner Parsons trustees of the John Grier home, Edward Enos and Morrison Green
Thomas Codman ..... Lester Nunes
Griggs, Mr. Pendleton's secretary, ... John Andrade
Walters, Mr. Pendleton's butler, ... Lester Nunes
Judy ..... Ellen Dusterberry
Miss Pritchard ..... Carol Overacker
Mrs. Pendleton, Julia's mother..... Margaret Sinclair
Sallie McBride and Julia Pendleton, Judy's room-mates at college ..... Elizabeth Costa and Margaret White
Mrs. Semple, Jervis's old nurse ..... Florence Aust
Mrs. Lippett, matron of the John Grier home ..... Helen Andrade
Gladiola ..... Daisy Mendenhall
Sadie, Kate, Loretta and orphans at the John Grier home..... Lena Rivers, Hazel Hempelman, and Marshall Green.
Carrie, Mrs. Semple's hired girl.... Marie Escobar

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hunt returned last Friday from Taft where they left their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Waldner, and little granddaughter, much improved.

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The Irvington Chamber of Commerce will give a dance Saturday night in Maple Hall. Elaborate preparations are now being made for an unusually successful evening. Modern and old fashioned dances will be special features, such as the Quadrilles, Lancers, Schottische, Virginia Reel. The music will be featured by Lucio Campus and his Music Masters. The committee in charge are: V. M. Cramer, Carl Christensen, Frank Reynolds, L. Millard, A. W. Schloser, Walter Rose, Manuel Joseph, Joseph Blacow, and O. N. Hirsch. Refreshments will be sold at a reasonable price at a refreshment booth and coffee will be provided by Maxwell House Coffee company of Oakland, who make a specialty of their beverage.

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BOY SCOUT SHOW TO BE GIVEN ON MAY 17

The Irvington Boy Scouts will give a show on May 17, Thursday, at 8 o'clock. The play will be put on by the Scouts under the direction of Scoutmaster J. R. Stevenson. Among those who will take part will be Paul Aust, Eades Carroll, Robert and William Engel, Elmo Grimmer, Morio Ichisaka, Joseph and John Nunes, Roy Gularte, Wallace and Gordon Pond, James Harlan, Allan Hirsch, George Rutter, Ned Witherly, Frank and John Wipfli, and Frank Vargas.

A feature motion picture will also be on the program and it is believed the picture will be related to scouting.

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Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Lutz have arrived home again after a month spent in Arizona with their grandson.

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On Friday evening the Irvington Boy Scout troop will hold its meeting round a blazing fire in Niles Canyon. This will be the first outdoor meeting of the year and is looked forward to with keen anticipation. The boys will camp overnight, and are taking a tent and blankets for this purpose. The troop will be in charge of Morio Ichisaka, assistant scoutmaster, and Wallace Pond, senior patrol leader, with Scoutmaster J. R. Stevenson, as advisor.

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The Irvington library has received a consignment of 42 new books, according to Mrs. Beardsley, librarian.

Class pins have been received by the seniors of the Irvington Grammar school, according to the president, Mildred Durham.

Pneumonia Claims Life of Lt. Bowman

Lt. J. V. Bowman of Livermore, chemist of the Coast Manufacturing and Supply Company and Commanding Officer of Battery E., 143rd Field Artillery, died at St. Paul's hospital in Livermore Sunday evening, from pneumonia, after an illness of only a few days.

He is survived by his parents, his widow and two children, all of Livermore and leaves a host of friends in this section to mourn his passing.

Mr. Chas. Pierce of San Rafael called on Mr. John Petersen this past week.

5000 Attend Sunday Races At Pleasanton

Tentative Plans Made For Similar Events Every Other Week

It is estimated that about 5,000 people attended the races in Pleasanton Sunday, the event being reported as an unquestioned success. Although definite announcement has not been made it has been tentatively planned to hold these races every two weeks.

The fourth race, the breeders' handicap, carried a purse of $1,000, Golden Bear, owned by G. Towne winning first place; Merry Chase, owned by S. W. Band, taking second, and Dr. Hefferman, owned by Mrs. Molter winning third.

Black Hills, owned by S. Christensen, took first place in the two-year-olds' half mile race; Mr. Molter's King Flame taking second and T. Horning's Hehukai, third.

Other events resulted as follows:

Three-Eighths Mile—Lap, A. Pantages; Bunker Hills, S. Christensen; and Brown Bank, S. Eakle.

Half-mile race for three-year-olds—Stream, Mrs. Horning; Laura Dorn, S. Eakle; Nantucket, T. Horning.

Santa Rita Purse half-mile—Sheffield, C. Horning; Geal T. Horning; Esther Grindell, A, Arrigi.

Those who came for the races enjoyed the music by the San Francisco police band from noon till two o'clock. Restaurants, soft drink stands, etc., did a record business.

Silva Buys Abrott's Plumbing Department

F. D. Silva has purchased the plumbing department of the C. R. Abrott store and will be ready for business Monday, May 7.

Albert Bellbell will be a local representative for Mr. Silva. All kinds of highgrade plumbing work will be done at reasonable rates by experienced workmen.

Mrs. Robert Fisher will entertain the Friendly Club at her home next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

CLOVERDALE—Annual wool and sheep show will be held here June 9-10.

CORONADO—Southern California Fire Chiefs' Convention will take place here May 18-20.

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Cleveland, Ohio	112.86
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Kansas City, Mo.	75.60
Louisville, Ky.	105.88
Memphis, Tenn.	89.40
Milwaukee, Wis.	93.90
Minneapolis, Minn.	91.90
Montreal, Que.	148.72
Nashville, Tenn.	102.86
New Orleans, La.	89.40
New York City, N.Y.	151.70
Oklahoma City, Okla.	75.60
Omaha, Nebr.	75.60
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Odd Fellows Urged To Keep Good Record With Financial Secretary

Items of Interest from May Issue of I. O. O. F. Bullitin

PLEASANTON REBEKAH LODGE NO. 198.

More comment has been passed on the manner in which Pleasanton Rebekah Lodge represents itself on visits to neighboring lodges. On April 5 a delegation of 35 or more members visited Hayward Rebekah lodge to witness the initiation of six candidates. The work was performed beautifully and was truly enjoyed by all. At the assembly meeting in Alameda on March 31, Pleasanton was again well represented by officers who wished to improve themselves by the wonderful opportunity afforded at such a meeting. At our own district meeting held at Alvarado, April 13, among those present were about 40 from Pleasanton. The monthly card party held by the Livermore Rebekah Lodge on the afternoon of April 19 was also favored by a good crowd from Pleasanton. All this goes to show that Pleasanton Rebekahs are not only interested in their own lodge, but in the lodge work in general.

April 23 our lodge held its regular meeting after which the members entertained at a party held in honor of our district deputy president, Sister Henrietta Graff. Various forms of entertainment were on the program which was finished by dancing for all. Members from Alvarado, Niles, Livermore and Tracy were present as well as a large attendance of our own members. District Deputy President Sister Graff was presented a beautiful bouquet of roses, selected from Pleasanton's choicest rose garden and arranged most artistically by careful and loving hands of sisters who really care —Sister Groff was deeply impressed by the gift which was presented by Sister Bertha Casterson with a very clever and appropriate speech. Sister Graff was also the recipient of a very lovely gift at the district meeting in Alvarado, presented from the lodges in this district.

NILES ITEMS OF INTEREST

Niles and Crusade lodges expect to put on the First Degree during the first part of May. They are endeavoring to get a degree team from San Jose to do the work. Announcement of the exact date will be sent all lodges as soon as arrangements are complete.

Brother Roy Rose, Noble Grand of Niles lodge, who is to be District Deputy of District 36 next year, has tendered his resignation as Noble Grand to take effect on May 7.

Brother J. Solan, of Niles, is improving and hopes to be sitting up within the next two weeks.

April 7th there was a gathering of Brother Odd Fellows from Crusade, Niles, Livermore and Danville to join with Pleasanton in receiving the Traveling Gavel from Encinal Lodge of Oakland. This visitation delegation was headed by Brother Louis La Brie, Noble Grand, and his officers and members to the number of about forty-four. One of their members officiated at the piano and to a stirring march enabled the visitors to execute their floor march in a very pleasing manner.

Noble Grand La Brie in a very able and gratifying manner made the presentation speech with such instructions as are conveyed to each receiving lodge, and then the Vice Grand placed in the hands of Pleasanton's lodge Noble Grand the Gavel and accompanying decorations. While awaiting the refreshment committee to give the welcome call "all is ready," Dr. Eastman requested speeches from several of the notable guests present. Past Grand Master, P. M. Brunner, of the jurisdiction of Idaho, responded with a very able and timely address which was listened to with wrapt attention, and signifying their appreciation with profuse applause. Others of the visitors who enlivened the meeting by adding their bit of oratory were District Deputy Grand Patriarch W. A. Gardner, District Deputy Grand Patriarch Strominger, District Deputy Grand Master Madsen, District Deputy Grand Master Peterson, and then came the call from the Refreshment committee, to which all responded with promptness and agility.

When all had satisfied the demands for nourishment the Encinal Lodge delegation proceded to complete the evening's pleasure with songs—solos, duets, trios and general harmony; instrumental music on the piano and accordion—every number a classic of its kind and enjoyed to the fullest extent by the audience.

Speeches were intermingled with the other numbers and many were the flights of oratory taken in pro claiming the principles upon which Odd Fellowship is founded and the great amount of good done to the individual member and to the organization as a whole. Brother Foster Martin of Hayward gave the history of the present Traveling Gavel and the purposes in view which prompted his making and presenting it to the Hayward Lodge of Odd Fellows for starting it on the county pilgrimage. Brothers Glass and Smith of Danville added their contributions of good things said and were so much appreciated that we wish them to be frequent visitors. Full narration of pleasures would not be complete without mentioning the great part played in the evening's festivities by Brother "Nick" with his witty Scotch stories and our congenial Brother Hunter with his ever entertaining songs and stories. Finally our guests were bid good night and a safe journey to their respective homes with a cordial invitation to come again whenever opportunity presented.

April 3rd we transported our candidates to Alvarado where Crusade and Niles portrayed the lessons of the First Degree in a very creditable manner and then served all of the visitors and themselves to a very appetizing repast. It is not only interesting but very pleasing to find at each one of these district meetings so many members from the other lodges of Odd Fellows—may the good work continue.

HAVE WE BEEN BUSY?

Some of us went to Alvarado on the night of April 3rd when Crusade and Niles put on the First Degree for a class of candidates. April 5th we stayed at home like good little boys and attended our own lodge. April 7th a delegation journeyed to Pleasanton to witness the ceremonies conducted by Encinal lodge of Oakland when presenting the Traveling Gavel to Pleasanton to take care of for a month and then deliver it to some other Odd Fellow lodge in the county but outside of District No. 36. Those of you who did not attend the meeting missed a good time. Better keep your weather eye open for the time and place of the next "Gavel" meeting and move heaven and earth, if necessary, to be present. Our neighbor Odd Fellows from Pleasanton are planning an entertainment worth while when they make delivery of the "Gavel" so if you really like to have a good laugh, just arrange your affairs to join the rest of us in that visitation —we are promised to have notice of where it is going to be carried so as to arrange our plans accordingly.

YES OR NO

Many times a financial secretary has the following incident happen during his regular daily work. The phone rings. A brother is calling and says he was taken suddenly ill and must be rushed to the hospital at once. He asks if he is in good standing in the I. O. O. F. lodge. The answer is "YES" and it is quite a relief to both himself and the financial secretary. They both know that he will receive his weekly benefits and in case of his not returning his wife and little ones will be cared for.

But on the other hand, if the answer had been "NO" you are not in standing, just stop and think of the result. In the first place a financial secretary will feel that he is responsible, because he knows it is his duty to do his utmost to keep the brothers in standing. But how could he, when we will say in this particular case, the brother in distress had ignored all requests to pay his dues, and had evaded coming in contact with the Financial Secretary and now in his distress he has plenty of time to repent.

Brothers, do not be caught by sickness or death unprepared. Each member after all is the best bookkeeper in keeping account of his dues. His Odd Fellow receipt should always be kept where it is referred to occasionally, or, better than that, attend your lodge as regularly as possible and I am certain that all the financial secretaries of District No. 36 will never allow you to leave the hall until you are gently reminded.

What shall the answer be—"Yes" or "No."

HAROLD J. REES,
Financial Secretary No. 219.

ENCAMPMENT ACTIVITIES

The members of Livermore encampment are anxiously looking forward to the time when they will make their public apearance wearing the Fezzes which have been ordered from the manufacturer. We will be a fine looking lot of Patriarchs when bedecked in the new head-gear and when visiting other camps will undoubtedly attract compraise to each and all the members of Livermore Encampment No. 129 in this progressive spirit.

NILES ITEMS OF INTEREST

Brother F. Crane entertained the members of Niles lodge on last Monday evening, the occasion being his 60th birthday.

Sister Lillian Stivers, of Irvington, is at present at the Oakland Central Hospital recovering favorably after an operation. Mrs. Stivers enjoys the honor of being the first past president of the Alameda County Veteran Rebekahs.

Plans are being discussed by the Niles Lodge to make the second Monday night of each month stunt and feed night. Brothers, bring your ukeleles; cooks will please line up for the mulligan stew.

The noble grand and four members visited San Leandro Tuesday night, the occasion being the monthly visiation of District 20, who certainly do know how to entertain.

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By CAROLINE B. KING
Culinary expert and lecturer on household science.

CHICKEN patties are delicious. Make small baking powder biscuits, rather thicker than usual, bake quickly and while still warm remove the top crust and scoop out as much of the centers of the biscuits as possible. Meantime prepare creamed chicken, using only the white meat and cutting it into small neat cubes. Fill the biscuits and replace the tops. Serve on lace paper doilies on small plates.

Prune Frappe

Cook half a pound of prunes as usual, cool, drain and remove stones, cut in pieces and add to the prune juice the juice of one orange and one-half a lemon. Sweeten to taste and freeze to the frappe stage, pile in sherbet glasses and top with whipped cream.

Chicken Custard

Make a white sauce of two cupfuls milk, and one tablespoonful each flour and butter, season to taste and fold in a cupful of finely chopped chicken, also one beaten egg. Pour into tiny ramekins and bake to a delicate brown.

Prune Whip

Soften one tablespoonful gelatine in two tablespoonfuls cold water, dissolve over boiling water and add a cupful of hot prune pulp and one-half cupful of sugar. Beat while cooling, and when beginning to stiffen, fold in a cupful of whipped cream and the well beaten whites of two eggs. Turn into individual molds and chill. Unmold and serve on pretty plates, garnishing each with two halved prunes filled with halved marshmallows. Top each whip with a star of whipped cream.

Party Sandwiches

Use whole wheat and white bread for these sandwiches, slice thin and remove crusts. With a cookie cutter forming a star or a pussy cat or a chicken, cut figures from the centers of half the slices. Spread the other slices with jelly or jam, cover with the slices from which the figures have been cut, then in the white bread slices insert the figures cut from the whole wheat bread and vice versa.

Surprise Cake Tarts

Prepare a simple cake batter and bake in small muffin pans, when done, cut a circle in the top of each, and remove as much of the inside of the cake as possible, fill the cavity with bright red jelly, smooth over the top and ice with a boiled icing.

Prune Ice Cream

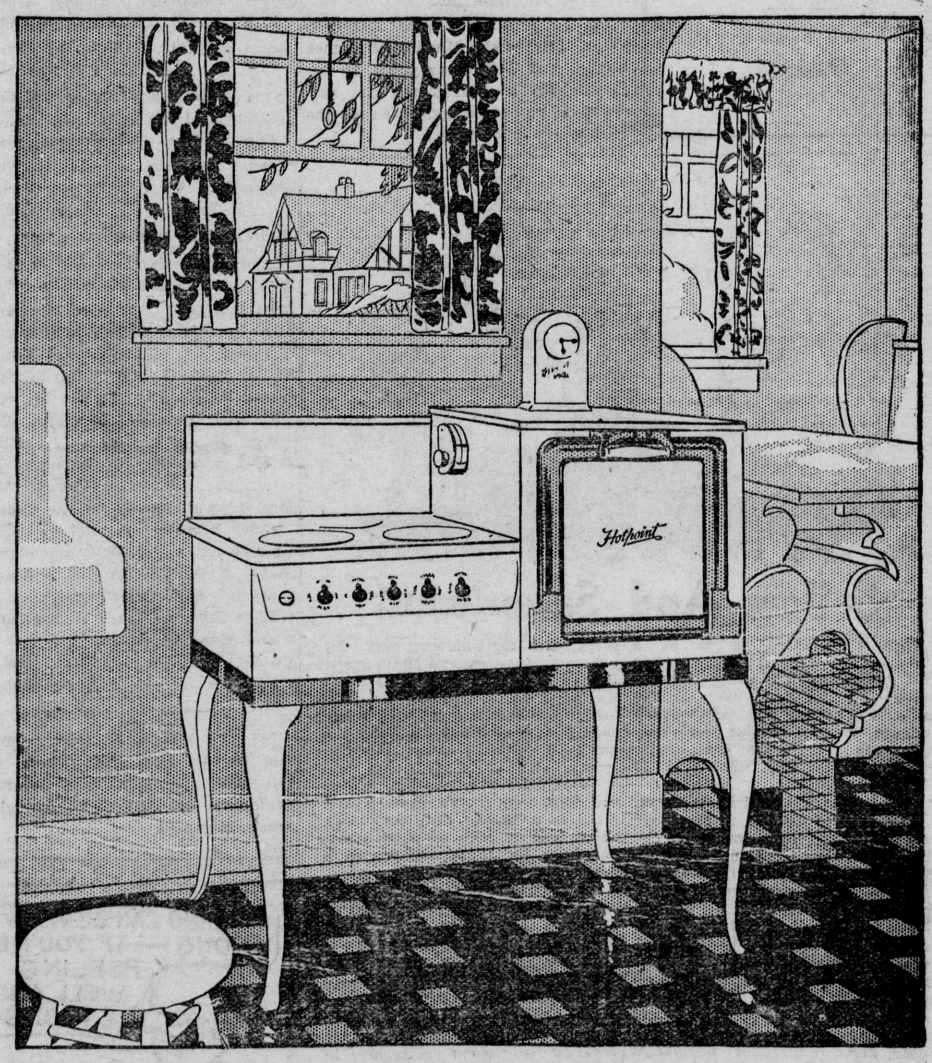
Cook one-half pound of prunes in one and one-half cupfuls of water, when tender, drain and remove stones and chop prunes fine. Add one-half cupful sugar, the prune juice and three tablespoonfuls of lemon juice. Cook five minutes, then cool and add one and one-half cupfuls of cream. Partially freeze, then fold in the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs. Finish freezing and pack away in ice and salt to ripen two hours.

Party Cocoa

Blend together two tablespoonfuls of cocoa, four tablespoonfuls sugar and one-half cupful of water. Cook five minutes, then add to a quart of hot milk, beat with a rotary beater till frothy, serve in small cups with a teaspoonful of whipped cream or half a marshmallow on each.

Prunitas

Cook prunes in as little water as possible, until very tender, stone, and press through a sieve and to one cupful of pulp add a teaspoonful of lemon juice, and enough fine confectioners sugar to form a stiff paste. Press in a shallow pan and set away to harden, then cut in squares and press a nut meat on each.



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Town Dress Will Win Many Friends

Less Severe Than Tailored Suit; Is Liked by Well-Dressed Women.

Among the newer clothes for spring we find the town dress, which, under that name, notes a fashion writer in the Kansas City Star, is a little different than in other seasons. The town dress is one something less severe than the tailored suit, a step removed from the realm of sports wear, yet a smart creation of general utility which the well dressed woman must have if she values her appearance in public.

Perhaps it was designed for the woman who says: "I am not quite the type for sports wear; simple clothes are vastly becoming, but my need is a smart line softened a little. I do not know just what I want, but something not severely tailored nor yet a fussy effect."

New Necklines.

There are millions of these women and for them the clothes of spring are exactly suited. "A smart line softened by an artist" expresses the suits, the ensembles, the little hats and dresses each with an air of chic derived from ever so small the departure from the severe. An outstanding evidence of this new note in clothes is the many new necklines for 1928.

Women find a real adventure in looking about and counting on the fingers of two hands the different types of necklines brought out in one season: Talbot's sailor collar, square across the shoulders as the collar of a sailor lad; Louiseboulanger's printed jabot and collar, as piquant as the spring flower; Goupy's surplice collar distinguished by a bow at the point Chanel plaited white georgette in points and laid it about the neck of a navy blue taffeta and lo! one of the old-time favorites is with us again.

Vionnet brought back the simple cape-like bertha and the scarf that trails down gracefully to add a rippling line of length. Chanel's round collar is none the less engaging, just a round, flat ripple on a bateau neckline, and there you are. Lace, organdie, pique, kerchiefs and plaids are used.

In this day and age the casual observer cannot fail to note the amazing amount of handwork that is apparently necessary to the success of a garment, especially since this intricate ornamentation is completely lost on the unobserving shopper, who sees only effects.

Couturiers take plain materials, cut them into little bits, strips, wedges or spirals, and then proceed to sew them together again, which on the face of

Printed Material in Small All-Over Pattern of Crepe.

it seems an absurd performance. When these wedges and joinings affect the shape of the garment the end justifies the means, but when the result is just a beautifully executed patchwork, all in the same color, it often seems rather an unnecessary proceeding, and one that is responsible for doubling, even tripling, the price of a gown.

Coats Are Attractive.

This is also true of a coat, for this spring one feels that a coat to be smart must be one of these tricky affairs that have a semblance of simplicity and yet are involved to a degree that makes them the despair of the copyist. Coats, to all intents and purposes, are straight-line and are held together instead of being bowed, buttoned or buckled, the three most approved ways of fastening, when fasten one must.

Chanel shows some coats with cloth collars, narrow standing affairs that she sometimes faces with a flat fur such as caracul or shaved lamb, but more often leaves plain. Lelong found black velvet an effective trimming for a black poplin coat. Poplin, by the way, is one of the desirable materials, not only for separate coat but for the coat dress and the ensemble.

Yokes, at the back only, are another spring coat detail, and in some cases there is a slight fullness below the yoke, a most desirable feature for the full-figured woman.

Since the purpose of the modern belt is not to define the curve of the waistline, it must justify its existence by being ornamental.

Later on, when brighter sunshine makes our dresses bloom with the multicolored flowers that have been sprinkled over spring crepes and satins, coats are to be printed also. The reversible ones are most practical, since one cannot expect a printed coat to serve every purpose.

There is no overestimating the importance of printed fabrics this spring and summer, nor need the large woman deplore this fact, since the average print is quite possible for her

Jumper Frock Polka Dot Design, Brown or Beige Background.

to wear, because of the even distribution of its design and the careful blending of its colors.

Lelong designs a gown of black satin which has a one-sided bolero waist on one side and has the appearance of a panel in back.

Berthe uses printed material in a small all over pattern of crepe for an afternoon gown with tiers of plaited flounces decorating the skirt. Bows at the neck and waist add to its femininity.

From Goupy comes the jumper frock in a small polka dot design with a brown or beige background and a beige wool skirt with three box plaits in the front. The movement of the bands from the bottom of the jumper to the top, which comes just above the normal waistline, is notable. A slight fullness is gathered in by the bands.

Typical of the Lelong collection is a gown which is a combination of two tones of beige and white crepe de chine with a striking pattern encrustated on the front of the waist.

Louiseboulanger combines printed crepe with plain material in an afternoon frock of youthful lines. The plain yoke, a sash belt and a deep one-sided ruffle are interesting.

Period Gowns.

Period gowns, or robes de style, of a lighter mood are presented by the modistes of Europe and this country, says a fashion correspondent in the New York Times. Some for spring and summer are made in more delicate fabrics than the others, to be suitable for wear through the season. Among these some in transparent chiffon velvets, soft satins, taffetas, chiffons, ninon and tulle.

Taffeta has long been the material of which Jeanne Lanvin has made her period gowns. She uses a free hand and takes unprecedented liberties. She makes a skirt that swirls about in voluminous folds, caressing the ankles and dipping at some point almost to the floor. At the top, she loops yards of the silk without a semblance of overelaboration, only of coquettish chic, and trims the edges with the sharpest bits of knife plaiting.

An ornament of some entirely original pattern is used on most of the Lanvin gowns, and on some a quaint elegance is added by the finish of the bodice, by means of a frill or a fichu. Black is Lanvin's favorite color, but she has been bringing out for summer some frocks of white and of the new evening shades.

Tulle is much liked by the modistes for evening dress, especially for dance frocks. It is worn the year round and is simple to handle in the period gown. A great variety of tulle frocks is shown this season. In one several tints are used one upon the other in petticoats, creating a changing effect. In another a flowered chiffon printed in the colors of many flowers is used as foundation, and this is veiled with four skirt-length, circular flounces of tulle in peach color, matching the ground of the chiffon. Each one of the tulle skirts is finished on its edge with a piping of satin, repeating the shade of one of the flounces in its pattern. Plain tulle is laid in folds over the straight bodice, which is of chiffon, and at one side of the waist a huge bow and sash of wide satin ribbon is made of the different flower shades.

New Dresses for The School Girl

By MAE MARTIN

Thousands of mothers with daughters of high school or college age, have problems like this Little Rock, Arkansas, mother. She says: "I don't believe I could have put my daughter through the last two years of high school and college without the help of Diamond Dyes. Dresses long out of style and faded were made new with a package or so of Diamond Dyes and the addition of a few dozen buttons and a little braid. Sometimes two dresses were combined and brought up to date in lines that gave no hint of their past. People never knew they were redyed when I used Diamond Dyes. They never take the life out of cloth or make it limp. They always make things fresh, crisp and bright."

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Women Oddly Employed

Substituting the trowel and mortar for the rolling pin and cookbook, forty-five women in Liverpool, England, are engaged in the trade of bricklaying and building, the Commerce department reports. The women are said to be as efficient at their unusual task as are the masculine bricklayers. Two other Liverpool women fish for a living the report revealed.

Giving Pa a Chance

Street Orator (talking on the rights of a father)—There should be only one head in each family!

Voice—Yes, especially when there's only one set of headphones!—Stray Stories.

The mind makes the body rich.

Lizard Scares Foes by Display of Ruff

Out in Australia, the home of the kangaroo and a lot of other curious animals, there is a peculiar lizard, apparently impressed with the truth of the maxim that an enemy scared and chased away is an enemy less to fight today. And there's nothing like a good bluff, anyway—if it works, says the Baltimore Sun. To frighten its foes away this reptile has developed a most remarkable growth of skin on its neck, ordinarily hanging in loose folds but capable of being erected into a wide frill or ruff very like those of the days of Good Queen Bess, and it is colored red on the surfaces which show from the front when it is standing out around the head and neck.

As if all this was not enough the lizard also walks or runs on his hind feet, holding his forelegs up in the air. We may hazard a guess that he borrowed the system from the kangaroos, but if he did he forgot to lend them the ruff in return. Just how terrifying all this is to the natural enemies of the frilled lizard we are unable to say, but if we look at his picture in the books we must at least admit that it makes him appear sufficiently unattractive.

Program for Evening Formally Called Off

A well-known radio announcer was spending the night in the home of a friend. The host did not know that he was an accomplished snorer, and had given his guest the adjoining room, from which any sound was perfectly audible. They were just comfortably settled for the night when the announcer started "broadcasting." The entertainment was not favorably received, and the host was unable to sleep a wink and was contemplating some means for muffling the disturbing noises, when his guest stopped snoring abruptly and in a loud voice said:

"Ladies and gentlemen, the program to which you have been listening is being broadcast to you through the courtesy of Blank & Co.," and with this he shifted his position and they both spent the remainder of the night in sleep.

Teach Children to Save

For the benefit of Swedish school children without money in the bank, the postal savings authorities of Sweden will open 25,000 new accounts, depositing two crowns on each. Permission has been asked from the government to use $13,400 of the postal savings income for 1927 to defray the expenses. Sweden's private savings banks have made similar distributions of money for several years in order to teach the school children how to save.

Nothing Doing

Clarence Cobden, the successful advertisement illustrator, said at an advertising men's dinner in Denver:

"A rich young man came to me the other day and said defiantly:

"'I am going to open a high-class clothing store next month, Mr. Cobden, but I expect to run my business without advertising.'

"Well, I looked at him and laughed. "'Young man,' I said, 'to run a business without advertising—well, that is just like winking at a girl in the dark.'"

Theory Not Practice

Wrestling Instructor (after strenuous first lesson)—Well, do you think you'll like the course?

Pupil—Yes, but I'll take the rest by correspondence.

No face is really homely when it is laughing at your joke.

A wise man is never less alone than when he is alone.—Swift.

Eggs Not Good

There is a certain elderly woman who makes very fine lemon pie. One day she was giving a dinner and, of course, made a pie for it. The weather was very warm and the whites of the eggs did not whip well for the meringue. When the pie was served one of the guests complimented her very highly on it.

"Oh," she said, "it's not as good as usual. The eggs weren't good."

Mail Box Weighs Letter

An automatic letter box that weighs and stamps the missives is being tested in Leipzig, Germany, with prospects of its being a success. The boxes may be adopted for use throughout Germany. The sender drops his letter in the box and inserts coins to pay the portage. He then pulls a lever and an inked stamp inside prints on the envelope a mark showing that the postage has been paid.

Why Bill Sent Regrets

Mae—Bill can't come. He's in the hospital. Some one stepped on his pipe during the game.

Bell—I don't see how that would make him have to go to the hospital.

Mae—It was his windpipe.—Vancouver Province.

And Spoil It

Foozler—Oh, dear! Golf's a funny game, caddie.

Caddie—Mebbe. It all depends. Some folks'll make a joke of anything.—Humorist.

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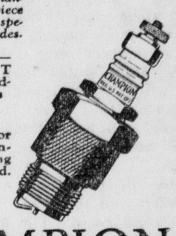

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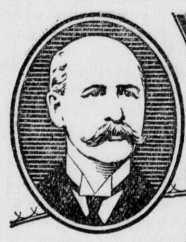

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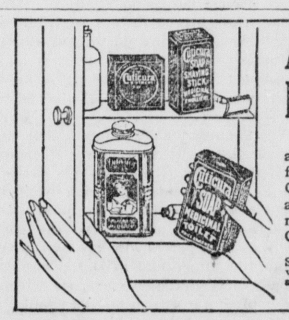

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Visitor—And is that all?

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You never can convince a man he is crazy. For that reason, you have to lock him up.

The Limit

Mae—Does he love her.

Billie—He couldn't love her more if she completely ignored him.

On the first day of this year, the number of horses and mules on farms was 20 per cent less than on January 1, 1920.

Comparison of American and British Jurisprudence a Matter of Deep Moment

By F. H. COLLIER, St. Louis Journalist.

British judges are nonpartisan. They serve, on good behavior, for life. It seems to be quite accurate to say that the judge tries the case and the jury only assist him. We, in America, wonder why British jurisprudence is so much more efficient than ours.

Recently a Philadelphia judge ordered a man to be tried a third time after twice being convicted. In all England during an entire year only two cases were sent back for retrial. A flour mill which ground a grist twice or a steel plant which rolled a steel rail twice and did it repeatedly would soon be bankrupt. Retrials of court cases in the United States cost an enormous amount of time and money.

Some of the foregoing statements are made by "Girard" in his department in the Philadelphia Inquirer. They appear to be partially illuminating upon the subject of crime prevalence in this country.

So far, we have at least reached the point where people are studying the causes of the tremendous moral slump that crime roots in. Some blame it on inefficient legal administration; others on lack of early moral training. May not both be partially right?

Labor Demands Legislation Against the Iniquity of the Injunction.

By WILLIAM GREEN, President A. F. of L.

The growing use of injunctions in labor disputes is reducing the American working man to a condition of involuntary servitude, and labor demands legislation to protect itself. In the midst of all the confusion which has been created through the issuance of injunctions affecting labor, working men and women hold it is more essential to the preservation of the republic that labor should remain free, economically and industrially free, than that some corporation's goods should, at the cost of the

Another source of difficulties lies in the economical consequences of the World war, whose responsibilities belong to Europe. The United States has replaced Europe in the first commercial and financial place in Latin America.

The constant siege of the dollar has produced conflicts of wounded pride which, however, only assume a secondary place before the Inter-American economic federalism and capital. The economical, maritime and political federalism present three phases already inseparable in the great Pan-American pyramid, and we, Europeans, should become persuaded that this pyramid does not hold pharaonic mummies, but fraternal youths of one of the most powerful families in the human future.

American Bar Association Wisely Seeking Prevention of Labor Controversies

By MATTHEW WOLL, Vice President A. F. of L.

The formula designed by a committee of the American Bar association to prevent strikes and labor controversies has my full commendation.

The effort of the association is to find a method of encouraging and maintaining peaceful industrial relations and collective agreements voluntarily entered into, without applying any power of compulsion.

It believes this can be accomplished by giving validity to collective agreements and leaving the contracting parties at liberty to determine methods by which such obligations shall be enforced, without bringing these issues into the courts or burdening the courts with these industrial problems.

The setting up of a national industrial council for fact-finding purposes, also proposed in the formula, should have a wholesome effect on both workers and employers, in that it will present to the public the true facts underlying any industrial situation.

It is believed that ultimately public opinion and judgment are far more powerful and influential than any power of government. It is evident that the bar has come to realize that the law, so far as industrial relations are concerned, must be modernized.

CHEVRONS

By LEONARD NASON

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"All right, men," he said, "and Adolph, pay attention and if you have any suggestions, be sure to interrupt me. This place that we're in is a triangle, two sides of which are formed by gulches and the base by our lines on the woods. We're up in the nose of it. The enemy has appeared on our left and that's the place that we must watch the closest. The right is under fire from the division on that side, although it's a little way back. Our rear is protected because the enemy can't cross the plateau in the face of our troops in the woods, who are only waiting for night to advance and get us out of here. Meanwhile, I want each of you men to take charge of thirty men. Take the first thirty you come to, let them know who you are, talk to them, explain what's going on, tell them that there's nothing to be afraid of as long as they obey orders. Then inspect your thirty men. See how much water they have, if they have any food or not, how much ammunition they have. Keep 'em under cover. I'll be walking up and down and keeping my eye on you all the time. I left the other machine gun there in the ditch with Lieutenant Connor and ten men. They can keep the road clear. The second gun I'm going to use as a reserve to run to any threatened point. We won't have any attack anyway, because the enemy have no intention of holding this sector, and they know very well if they take this hill they only lose it tonight when the army advances again. Any questions? If not, posts. I'll be around in ten minutes to see what dispositions you have made."

There was a droning hum like a huge fly buzzing against a window pane. Everyone flattened himself against the bank, for there was not a man there but knew that that sound heralded the approach of a German plane. It swept over them suddenly, flying low, and it seemed to cast a black shadow that remained even after it had passed. It swooped, circled, went westward, banked around, returned, and then making a circle over the sunken road, flew back the way it had come.

"Never saw us!" muttered some one.

The general looked questioningly at Adolph.

"The boche send him to see what gum her attack up," said Adolph.

"Did he see us you think?"

"Oh, yes. In two minute, dat barrage she stop on de road an' we hear de mosheen gun. If de boche come t'rough, good. If she don't, dey go back an' she starts its artillery."

"Well, jump out, men," said the general. "Work fast. Shell fire makes a lot of noise, but we've got good cover here. Posts!"

The men went away at a trot, leaving Jake, Eadie, the sergeant major and Adolph with the general.

"Do you think it's likely we'll be rushed?" asked the general.

Adolph shrugged his shoulders. "Dat depen'," said he. "Bimeby when it gets darker, we go out an try to catch one two prisoners. If she's a bunch old fellars, dey shell us all night. If she's young ones, just back from Roosha, mebbe she comes in to see us."

The general looked around. "You telephone men, jump down to the end of the road and get that wire working. Sergeant major, find out where the blinker is, and see if we can get a place to use it without exposing ourselves."

Eadie, to lighten himself, tore off his slicker and overcoat. His pistol and belt he rolled in his overcoat and then tucked the bundle under a bush. His slicker he put on again.

"Where were you wounded, sergeant?" asked the general, noting Eadie's stripe.

"I was shot in the leg, sir," replied Eadie.

"Fully recovered?"

"Yes, sir. Come on, Jake, let's go."

The two trotted down the path toward the place where they had last seen the wire and the telephone.

"I was wonderin how long it would take you to strap out of it an say you was hit," grinned Jake. "It's just as easy to say you was knocked over by a bullet as to say you got a month or so in hospital by mistake. They ain't goin' to make you peel down an' show your scar."

"That's just what I decided," replied Eadie.

The telephone they found hung to a tree by its carrying strap and guarded by a sad-eyed infantryman Eadie ground the crank.

"Hello!" replied a voice at the other end of the wire with a suddenness that was surprising.

"Wait a minute." Eadie sent Jake running for the general, while the infantryman who had guarded the telephone and the sergeant had a cigarette to cheer them. The general was back in a minute and picking up the receiver, asked for a connection.

"That's all, men," he said over his shoulder. The men retired, but they had only taken a few steps when Eadie, whose cigarette had developed a break in the side, paused to lick it down and then light it again. The other two stopped to wait for him and thus they heard the general begin his conversation.

"Yes, I know," said the general into the telephone, "but I'd like to know what you're going to do about it. Water is the main question, water and food. Can you hear me? We haven't got any water. I've got twenty-two wounded here. How about artillery fire? Can you help me any? Now that's a feeble excuse!"

The three men looked at each other and continued their way. The general had dismissed them so that they would not hear and if it suddenly cut short his conversation and found them listening he might be vexed.

"Whadda we do now?" asked Jake.

"We'll dig ourselfs a hole," said the infantryman. "When in doubt, dig in. If the holes I've dug was to be put end to end they'd made a trench from here to Weehawken." He took off his pack and unslung the spade carried there. "Now I'll find me a hombre that's got a pick an' we'll make out to get underground." He went down the ditch.

"It's handy to know a fellar that's got a spade," observed Jake.

"Want to dig yourself in?" grinned Eadie.

"No," said Jake, "but some of us are liable to need buryin'."

"You want to keep away from shovels," remarked Eadie. "The next worst thing to being buried yourself is a burying detail. We'd better find ourselves a rifle."

For a while great activity reigned in the sunken road. The men were digging themselves fox holes in the side of the bank, the sergeants were inspecting their new platoons and checking up on the amount of water, food and ammunition available. The reports from all were the same. The men had been fighting since early morning of the day before and their water was about gone. What little there was had been commandeered for the wounded. There was no food beyond one or two boxes of hardtack, and this among two hundred men was mockery. There was a fair amount of rifle ammunition, but very little machine gun. The wounded had been laid aside where the overhang of the bank gave them a little shelter and some medical corps men took charge. Only about six of the twenty-two had stretchers.

The general returned from the telephone and, commanding Jake and Eadie to follow him, went up and down, exhorting. The men were cold, hungry, and frightfully tired. Thirty-three hours of fighting is a frightful strain on the system, mental and physical, and it is doubtful if a man that has undergone it is ever the same afterward.

"Keep your rifles out of the mud," ordered the general, "and be sure to make yourselves good shelters. The boche won't attack us, but we're liable to get some shelling during the night. Relief is coming at dark, but they may be some time getting across the field. Everyone get his hole dug and try to get some rest."

There was a sudden sound, clear cut and distinct. It was close at hand, excited, frantic. It took the listeners but a few seconds to decide what it was. It was the gun on the main road in action and it meant that the enemy was trying to come up that way. From the upper end of the cart path came a hurly-burly of cries, then from the field to the west a hoarse shout.

"Hoch!" and again, "Hoch! Hoch!"

Eadie seized a bush and swung himself up the bank to where he could see through the hedge. An army in gray overcoats and coal scuttle helmets was coming across the field and coming fast. They were not ten yards away and their first grenades barked as Eadie leaped into the ditch again. His feet landed on the cart path and in recovering his balance his hand lighted on something hard. The Germans came through the hedge, then, bayonets foremost. Eadie dazedly endeavored to parry a vicious thrust with whatever he had picked up. It was a pick and the end of it clawed a German's rifle out of his grasp. Then he and the sergeant clinched.

Eadie had been at grips with many men on different occasions. But this was no wrestling match, nor was it a task like that of putting a violent soldier under restraint, nor yet the rollicking fierceness of cafe cleanouts. This man wanted to kill him. In just the second before their bodies met, Eadie had seen the other's eyes. They were hard and blue, and hate and bloodlust blazed from them. All the nakedness of a man's soul gone back to primeval savagery looked out. The German's teeth were white and firm bare to the gums in a snarl of rage. Then their bodies had met. The German was the stronger, that was plain at the first grip, yet Eadie managed to catch his heel behind the other's and bring him to one knee. The German was up instantly, however, but both reeled in the slippery footing. Eadie got one arm free and jabbed for the other's jaw, but the blow lacked force, for the men were too close. At the same moment the German, his arm likewise free, shot up his hand like a striking snake and seized Eadie's throat in a grip of steel.

"Gah!" Thus the sergeant. There was the thud of a blow and Eadie found himself on his back in the mud, on his back, but free. He scrambled to his knees, but the German was rolling about on the ground in the strangest kind of contortions, jerking backward all the time, as though he were a crab. Now why—Eadie raised his eyes and saw a doughboy tugging and hauling to free the bayonet that he had plunged into the German's back.

Elsewhere the fight raged as before. The Americans and the enemy were too closely mingled to allow the use of even pistols. It was bayonet, pick, shovel, trench knife, axes and teeth. The Germans still poured over the hedge, but their own numbers hampered them. The Americans, their backs against the bank, had only to hew at the gray mass with whatever weapon came to hand. Eadie recovered his pick and swung with it. He chopped at rifles, at bayonets, at heads, feet, hands, arms, backs, shoulders, anything in gray. He swung until his head swam. His breath came in gasps, there was a taste of blood in his throat, his mouth was dry as desert sand. His arms ached and there came a time when it was impossible for him to raise the pick from the ground. It fell finally from his hands and he sank down against the bank exhausted. He had done what he could and now there was nothing to do but wait for death.

Feet tramped up and down, mud splashed, men rolled on the ground, twisted from one bank to the other, fell down, got up, and fell again. Eadie's breath finally returned, his arms grew stronger, the dryness in his

It Was Bayonet, Pick, Shovel, Trench Knife, Fists and Teeth.

mouth disappeared. The fight still boiled and it behooved him to take part in it again. Then it was that his eye discovered a dead doughboy beside him and this man held a rifle loosely in his hands. Eadie took it, threw off the safe, saw that the magazine had cartridges in it and then looked about for a target. The Germans had ceased to come in over the hedge. At the lower end of the cart track stood two Americans with their hands in the air, but at the upper end stood four Germans in the same attitude. A German was walking calmly up the path from the lower end, a man whose bearing, well-fitting uniform, and thin gold shoulder straps proclaimed him an officer. He had a pistol in his hand and motioned with it to Eadie to lay down the rifle. Him Eadie shot at point blank range. Another German turned at the slam of the rifle and fumbled at his belt for a grenade. Eadie shot him, too. Then a rushing, trampling mob poured down the path, and bounding against the high walls and falling into the ditch, destroyed all opportunity for rifle shooting.

It was over. The trampling mob had been a number of Yanks from the upper end of the road who had cleared their sector and come to the aid of their comrades in the lower end.

The Americans were in possession of the sunken cart path. The general, pistol in hand, strode down the road counting the bodies of the slain. There were two and three Germans to every American, but what of that? The Americans had lost two-thirds of their effective strength in killed and disabled. Jake appeared, walking side by side with the gloomy doughboy who had guarded the telephone. Jake was a wreck. His gas mask was gone entirely, the strap of his helmet dangled in two halves, and his blouse, ripped from collar to waist, gaped wide, showing his barrel of a chest, thick with matted red hair.

"There's the sergeant," cried the gloomy doughboy, "there he is. Are yuh hurted?"

"No," said Eadie dully.

"It was me that socked that hun," said the gloomy man. "I woulda spiked him sooner, only you two done the Highland fling so lively I couldn't see no chance. Then, all of a sudden, sock! I thought my sticker was in him for the rest o' the war."

"Boy," cried Jake, setting his helmet, and trying half-heartedly to tie the ends of the chin strap together, "I ain't had so lively a time since the night I sung the Battle o' the Boyne in a caffy full o' the Twenty-sixth division. Sargint, if you'd been born south o' the Line, I'd say you was gettin' rid of your dark blood."

Eadie looked down in astonishment. A long stream of black stained the front of his blouse clear down below the waist. What the h—l—there was a long wound in his gas mask and this wound wept black soot. With a quick and apprehensive gesture Eadie seized the major's field glasses that he carried in back of his mask. The leather from the right hand side had been shorn away as by a knife. His gas mask rattled and a tiny flow of charcoal sifted out.

"Soldier," said Eadie, "you rammed that bayonet clear through that jerry and into me. If it hadn't been for that pair of field glasses you'd have spiked me, too. Look at my gas mask. What the h—l good will it be now?"

"Yeh, I rammed that sticker into him, that's the truth," agreed the gloomy man. "I was near an hour gettin' it out again."

"Yuh wanta be kinda careful with that d—n thing," said Jake hotly. "This ain't no second lootenant, he's a sargint. You don't wanta go killin no sargints!"

"Uhhuh!" agreed the gloomy man. "Well, that was a nice little fight."

Eadie noticed that the doughboy had a brace of German helmets in his right hand and that Jake had about his waist a leather belt with a brass buckle that bore a crown and the device, "Gott Mit Uns." Into this belt was thrust a Mauser pistol and a saw toothed bayonet with a red and white tassel attached.

"I'll say," muttered Eadie. "There was a time when I thought the party was over and we were licked and all of a sudden it was the boche that were licked."

"Yep," said Jake, "we seen that too. I ain't above explainin' that when I seen the jerries jumpin' over the hedge I took my foot in my hand. Enough is enough, an' like I explained, I don't want to get killed before I fix up that little insurance matter. But I run the wrong way. I run up to the end of the road where the machine gun was. Well, you'd never believe it, but the jughead gunners had it off the tripod and were tappin' heads with it. Well, I ain't kiddin' we done a Virginia reel there for a while. Then the general comes wadin' up through the crowd to know where the h—l the machine gun is. He sets it up himself. Sargint, I wish you could have seen the loop-the-loop that gunner turned and it wasn't no kraut that hit him either. Well, the gun gets goin' an' that stops 'em from jumpin' over the hedge, an' we got to workin on those that was already over."

"An' it wasn't long before their name was Excrement neither," added the gloomy man.

"Yeh, but the h—l of it is," said Jake, "that they shot off all their machine gun ammunition. They ain't got one cartridge left."

The Americans had beaten off the attack. Score one for the ragged doughboys, hungry and cold. They had beaten off a savage attack of three times their number. Yet another one like it would finish them. Their rifle ammunition had not been depleted but their machine gun ammunition was gone, they had sixty wounded in place of twenty-two, and thirty dead, among whom was the sergeant major.

There were also eight men missing, men who had been sent out into the field as scouts. Why had they not given warning of the attack? Who could say? They were all dead now, all eight of them, and if one looked cautiously through the hedge he could count their bodies among the gray ones that dotted the field.

In the sunken cart path there was great activity. Men bound up each other's wounds, there was a continuous rasp of first aid packets being ripped open, others searched the belts of the fallen for ammunition, still others dragged their own dead to a place apart and threw the German bodies into the ditch. The more practical lined the hedge with their dead enemies, to keep out stray bullets. Out of this welter of activity appeared the general again.

"Come on, you," he said to Eadie and the other two, "I'm going to telephone some more. If the wire is out you'll have to go repair it."

He expressed no surprise that they were still alive, but stalked down the muddy road, past the four German prisoners, muttering something about "broad daylight," and "who the h—l would have expected it?"

"Who was fool enough to take them four boche?" asked Jake.

"Some simple-minded guy," replied Eadie. "It's lucky they weren't near me. I had a pick and their heads look a h—l of a lot like rocks." These four prisoners were guarded by a haggard, bearded man who looked as if he were trying to make up his mind to shoot them, but hadn't quite the courage.

The telephone worked. Five minutes for the connection and the general began to speak.

"Hello, I asked for Sheridan. Who's this? Oh. Good afternoon. Yes, sir." There was a long pause while the general listened and Eadie could see his jaw muscles tightening. The general suddenly hooked the receiving apparatus on the side of the instrument and, taking the box by the strap, he swung it once or twice and then by a mighty heave, hurled it out of sight over the hedge. The general's face had become very old, the lines from nose to mouth looked as if they had been cut there with an ax. His cheeks had fallen in like the skin of a squeezed orange.

"There's an old army joke," said he to no one in particular, "about the first message that comes in after communication has been broken off for a long time. They always ask you, the men at the safe end of the wire, why you haven't rendered your ration return for the month of August ten years ago, or something similar. It's the ghastly truth. This ass has just told me that if I have no better sense than to give away my position to the enemy by a lot of indiscriminate firing, he washes his hands of me. Well, now when I get out he goes to Blois. I'm here from G. H. Q. and I can have any man's head in the A. E. F. That isn't a threat, that's a promise. I was a plebe at West Point when he graduated, but he never did have any sense. He couldn't pour water out of a boot with directions printed on the heel."

The general reeled a little bit and wiped the blood that trickled down from a stab wound in his arm. He looked at the three silent soldiers with a glassy eye. "I wonder how my machine gun in the road is," he muttered. Then summoning his breath, he put his hands to his mouth and shouted. "Connor!" Silence.

Adolph came slipping along through the mud and the general turned at the sound of his footsteps.

"How can I see how things are with my gun out there without getting killed?" he asked.

"First," said Adolph, "we go down to dat road an' holler like h—l. If she's no answer—"

"No," interrupted the general, "she or he or they didn't answer. What then?"

"Give me your helmet," said Adolph, when they had come to the place where the cart path went into the main road. Before the other could protest he had snatched the gloomy man's helmet from his head.

"Hey!" cried the gloomy man, but Adolph had already crouched and spun the helmet out upon the main road.

"What's that for?" asked the general.

"We watch her two ten fifteen minutes, mebbe," said Adolph. "mebbe some more. If it don't move, it ain't shottin no bullets, an we can go out to see what dat mosheen gun do."

"But we can't sit here on the flat of our backs for fifteen minutes. Suppose another attack is pulled off while we're waiting? No, no. Let's do something quick."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Highest Authority for Borrowing by Writers

One reads for thought and for quotation not less; if he find his thought more finely conceived and aptly expressed by another, let him quote without hesitation or apology. He has the highest authority for the practice. How rich is Plutarch's page. Montaigne's, Bacon's! And what they borrow is of a piece with their own text, giving it added strength and grace. I know the fashion of our time affects disdain of borrowing. But who is rich enough to refuse, or plead honorably for his exclusiveness? Somehow the printer happens to forget his quotation marks, and the credit of originality goes to the writer none the less.

The plea is that quoting often implies sterility and bad taste. Then Shakespeare and his contemporaries were wanting in wit and fine rhetoric. Hear how Montaigne justifies his practice:

"Let nobody insist upon the matter I write, but my method in writing. Let them observe in what I borrow, if I have known how to choose what is proper to raise or relieve invention, which is always my own; for I make others say for me what, either for want of language or want of sense, I cannot myself well express. I do not number my borrowings, I weigh them. And had I designed to raise their estimate by their number, I had made twice as many."—Bronson Alcott.

Decline of the Apron

The apron is worn today by the woman who is not ashamed to work, but in earlier centuries it was an article of clothing assumed by aristocracy and even royalty. The word has undergone a curious decapitation; it was originally "a napron," but the "n" became affixed to the wrong letter. The opposite process occurred in "an ekename," which was eventually transformed into "a nickname."

Insects "Hibernate"

Bees and hornets become torpid during cold weather and consume comparatively little food. The withering of the last blossoms in the fall compels them to desist and to go into winter quarters. There the social species have stored a supply of honey in a series of small waxen chambers or "cells," combined into "combs," upon which they subsist until spring, while the solitary species which do not lay up such stores usually die; but their larvae, snugly placed in burrows, or other concealed or parasitic situations, remain quiescent until the return of warm weather, when they emerge. This applies to the colder climates; in the tropics winter is not to be feared.

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Pupils Entering School Next Fall For First Time Should Be Examined

Health Center and Co. Nurse Arrange Examinations By Local Doctors

Believing that it is only fair to the public and to the child that the individual be in good physical condition at the time of entering school, authorities at the local health center are joining in the nation-wide campaign to improve the hearing, seeing, teeth, nose and throat, and health habits of the pre-school child. On May 7, 8, 9 and 10, children of the township who are to enter school for the first time next fall will be examined by local doctors to determine what if any defects they have in regard to the above-mentioned conditions. Letters have been sent to the mothers telling them which day to call at the health center.

No child should enter school unless he has been immunized against both smallpox and diphtheria. Free vaccination can be had for the pre-school child. It is far better to complete both of these procedures before entering school than to suffer the inconvenience after enrollment.

If the child's teeth are decayed they should be filled. If he needs glasses they should be provided. If his tonsils are enlarged or diseased they should be removed. No child with adenoids can breathe properly and their presence should never be tolerated.

Parents whose children are to enter school next fall should make a special effort during the next few months to see that they become 100 percent physically fit. Children who are pale and frail, who have flabby muscles and whose dispositions are irritable are generally suffering from lack of nutrition. They cannot be expected to compete in school with cheerful and contented children who are properly fed. Children who are mal-nourished have low resistance to disease and when they enter school they are more apt to contract the communicable diseases. Children who are underweight are often retarded in their development and are backward in their studies.

It is important that fathers and mothers should know what are the proper foods for their children. Mothers who have not been in a position to study diet, food values, health habits, etc., should consult with the health center in Centerville where information will be given gladly and without charge.

Now is the best time to take stock of the physical condition of a child who will enter school next fall. Defects should be discovered and corrected, if possible, six months before entering school. Then the child will suffer from no possible inconvenience and is fully ready and equipped to enter the serious work that school life brings.

A complete physical examination is the one great means of checking up on the physical condition of either a child or an adult. Such an examination will detect and enable to have corrected any physical defects which, if not discovered and removed, may develop later into chronic handicaps that will affect the adult through his entire life.

MRS. J. C. SHINN'S GARDEN SCENE OF A. A. U. W. PICNIC

"Spring is in the heart of me I
don't know what to do.
I cannot mind my dusting and I
cannot plan the meals,
For the mellow flow of sunlight has
become a part of me
And I know just how the bursting
crocus feels."

Which expresses the sentiment of the 25 members of the Drama section of the Eastbay Section of the A. A. U. W., after they had enjoyed their annual picnic at the home of Mrs. J. C. Shinn last Friday, this garden famed about the countryside for its unsurpassed beauty doing its utmost in color and fragrance for the benefit of the visitors. After luncheon served out of doors and a brief program the guests departed with armloads of flowers.

One of the unique features of the yearly program is the auctioning of the books used and bought by the section during the year, Mrs. Knox performing the part of the auctioneer with unusual cleverness. Mrs. Edna Jamieson of Berkeley read a humorous poem on Hamlet and Mrs. Dungan of Oakland read "Spring Cleaning," by Mabel Ames Wastie, a member of the section. This poem, the above quoted stanza being a part of it, appeared in the last issue of "Sunset."

REORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL BOARD OCCURS SATURDAY

Reorganization of the board of trustees of the Washington Union high school will take place at a meeting to be held at the school Saturday afternoon.

Members are F. V. Jones, of Niles; Mr. J. Overacker of Mission San Jose; Mr. Fred Dusterberry, of Centerville; Mr. Manuel Bettencourt, of Alviso and Mr. Harry Searles of Decoto.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH PICNIC GREAT SUCCESS

Reports have been given of an enjoyable day spent by those who attended the out-door service of the Niles Congregational church held Sunday on Rose's hill. After luncheon spread family style upon the grass and a brief playtime for the children a worship service was held. Rev. A. W. Seebart, pastor, spoke on "God's Earthly Carpet." Old-time song favorites made up an extensive musical program. About the usual number attended the service.

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MORE THAN 400 AT EDUCATION WEEK'S PROGRAM IN NILES

More than 400 people attended the school rally held at the Niles Grammar school last Thursday evening, the entire event being marked by enthusiasm of unusual degree.

Ralph E. Wilson gave the address of the evening and the following program was presented by the pupils of the Niles, Irvington, Mission San Jose, Decoto and Warm Springs schools:

Orchestra, ... "America."
Three-act play, "Procrastination," by the Niles school.
Piano solo .....Agnes Trinchero
Recitation ..... Keichi Shimizu
Vocal selection, Carmen Spread, of Irvington.
Playlet, "Billy's Awakening," Niles Fourth Grade.
Song, "Barcarolle," .....Decoto girls
Song, "Pep," .....Decoto boys
"America the Beau'iful," orchestra.

The display of handwork by the pupils of the various schools was especially commended by the visitors as was the music in charge of Mrs. Charlotte Foster, instrumental instructor, and John C. Kimber, orchestra director.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Halliwell, of Burlingame, were callers at the Foster home in Centerville on Sunday.

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INVESTIGATION OF CALAVERAS DAM ADVOCATED

Commerce Chamber Would Have Railroad Commission Act Upon Matter

Niles Chamber of Commerce is in favor of having the condition of Calaveras dam investigated, according to sentiments expressed at the meeting held Tuesday, a resolution having been presented to this effect by W. H. Ford, gravel dealer of Niles, It was brought out, however, that since the dam was not owned by the state, the state engineers would have no authority to make the investigation and the secretary was instructed to get in touch with Mr. Ford and suggest that the resolution be forwarded to the railroad commission instead of to the state office as suggested.

A letter from the Irvington Chamber of Commerce asking that Niles co-operate with that body in eliminating all unnecessary road signs, with especial reference to the Warm Springs sign, was referred to but not read as the secretary was absent on account of election duties. It was decided that the matter would be acted upon at the next meeting.

President Harvey Braun stated that a sign had been erected by the Dumbarton Bridge people in front of the Niles sign at Warm Springs, the bridge sign almost completely covering the Niles sign. Various suggestions were made as to removal of the Niles sign in order to afford a clear view but no definite action was taken.

Announcement was made of the move of the American Legion to form a township junior baseball league, this plan receiving the hearty approval of those who spoke regarding it. Dr. Chas. H. Law, chairman of the Boy Scout committee stated that he would make a report on the funds campaign at the next meeting. A marked improvement in the scout group was commented upon.

President Braun reported on the recent conference of automobile association, the county road officials and the Niles Chamber of Commerce regarding the underpass situation, details being those as reported in last week's Register. Possible widening of the highway and the county road and the erection of danger signs at either end of the underpass will lessen the danger greatly, it is expected.

J. E. Townsend was appointed attendance committee for next week's meeting.

Although a number of regular attenders were absent, an almost average number was present.

SUNOL GARDENER FOUND DEAD IN CHAIR AT HOME

William Roberts, aged 75, a gardener who has resided at Sunol for the past 12 years was found dead in a chair at his home Tuesday, heart faulure being the supposed cause of his death. The body was taken to the C. S. Graham morgue in Pleasanton and communications were sent to his brother in Holister. The deceased was reported to have considerable wealth.

FAMILY AND OLD FRIENDS "TOAST" "NANA" CHITTENDEN

....More than twenty of the family and old-time friends were entertained at dinner Sunday at the Belvoir Hotel by Mrs. Emilie Chittenden, a number having come from out-of-town for the occasion. A toast to "Nana" read by Mr. Ray Ingrahm of Gridley expressed aptly the love and respect felt for the hostess by not only those present but by countless friends scattered from coast to coast made throughout the eighty years of her life by her genial personality and her boundless interest in and friendliness for her associates.

Among the guests were Mrs. G. N. Chittenden, Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. Florence Robinson and children, Mrs. George Faber of Oakland; Mrs. Libbie Bogue of Whittier; Mrs. Laura Gazley of San Diego, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ingrahm and son of Gridley, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blacow of Centerville, Mrs. Alma Inman Parker, Mrs. Jack Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Burchell and Mr. G. H. Burnham.

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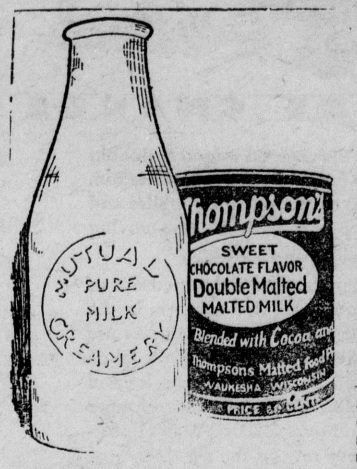

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STARTING MAY 1

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